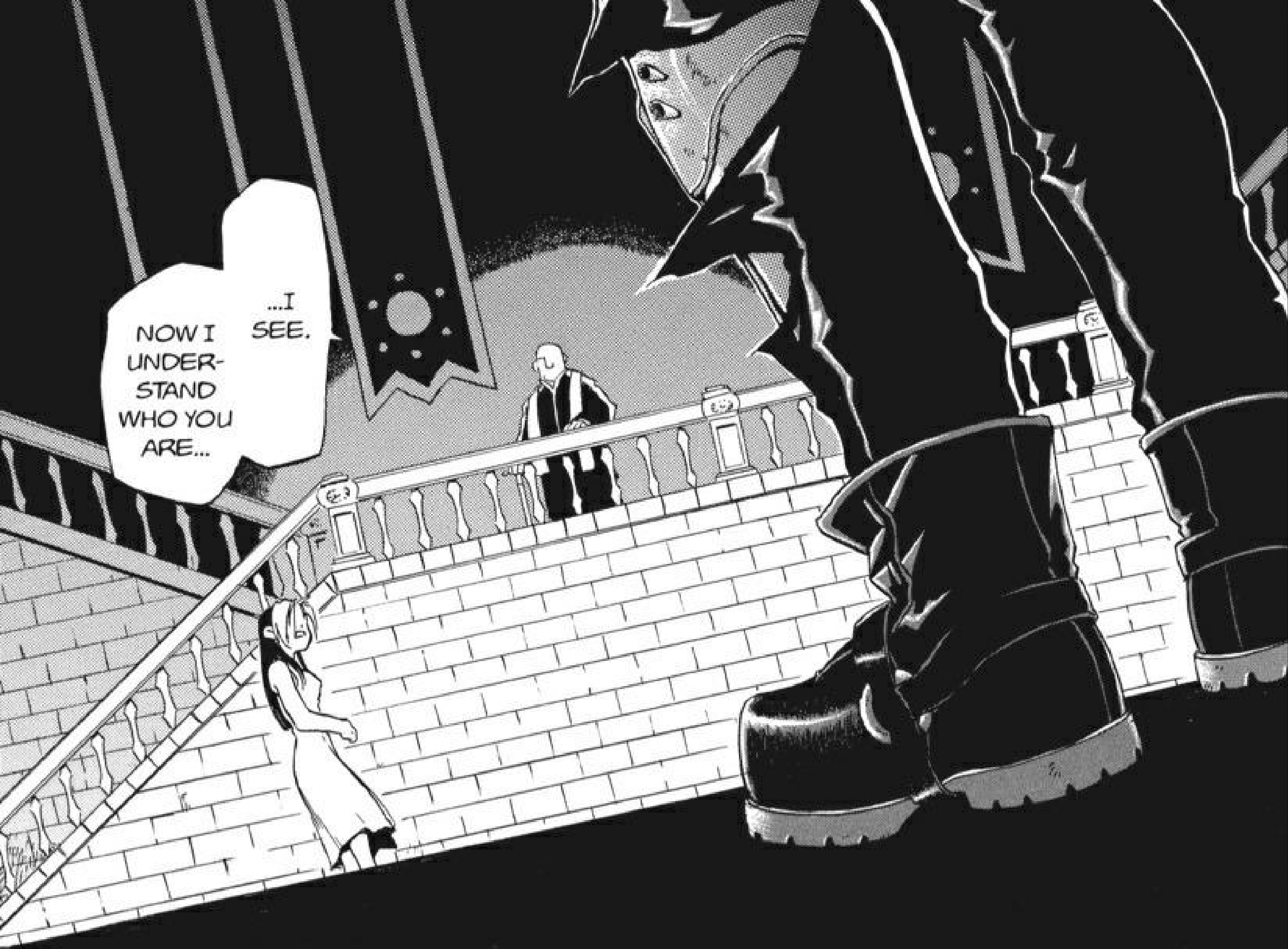




NOW I
UNDER-
STAND
WHO YOU
ARE...

...I
SEE.

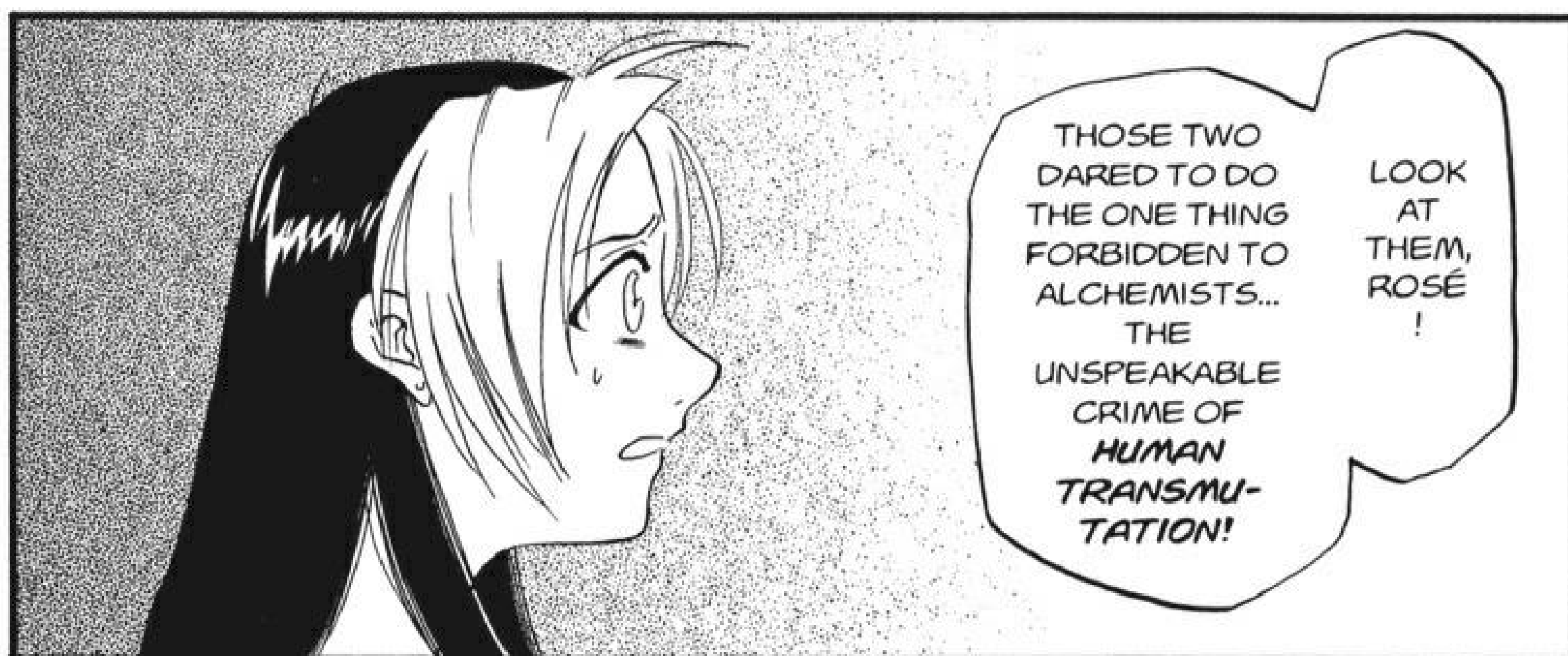


BUT
NOW
I
KNOW...



KASHUNK

IT WAS ALWAYS
A MYSTERY TO
ME WHY A MERE
BRAT HAD A
FEARSOME
ALIAS LIKE
"FULLMETAL"...



THOSE TWO
DARED TO DO
THE ONE THING
FORBIDDEN TO
ALCHEMISTS...
THE
UNSPEAKABLE
CRIME OF
**HUMAN
TRANSMU-
TATION!**

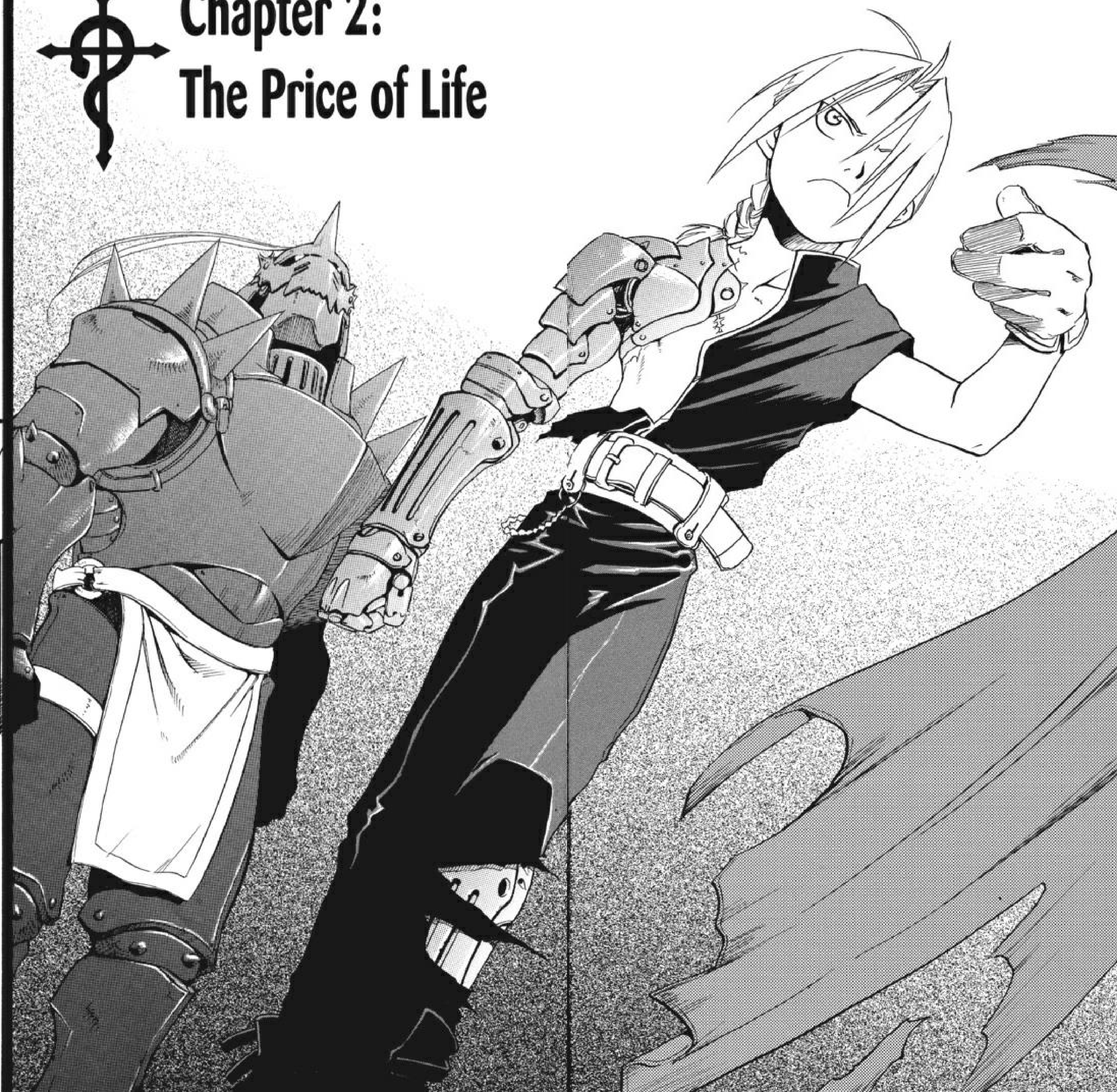
LOOK
AT
THEM,
ROSÉ
!



HE MADE WINGS
OUT OF WAX SO
HE COULD FLY...
BUT WHEN HE
GOT TOO CLOSE
TO THE SUN...
TO GOD...
THE WAX
MELTED AND
HE CRASHED TO
THE GROUND...

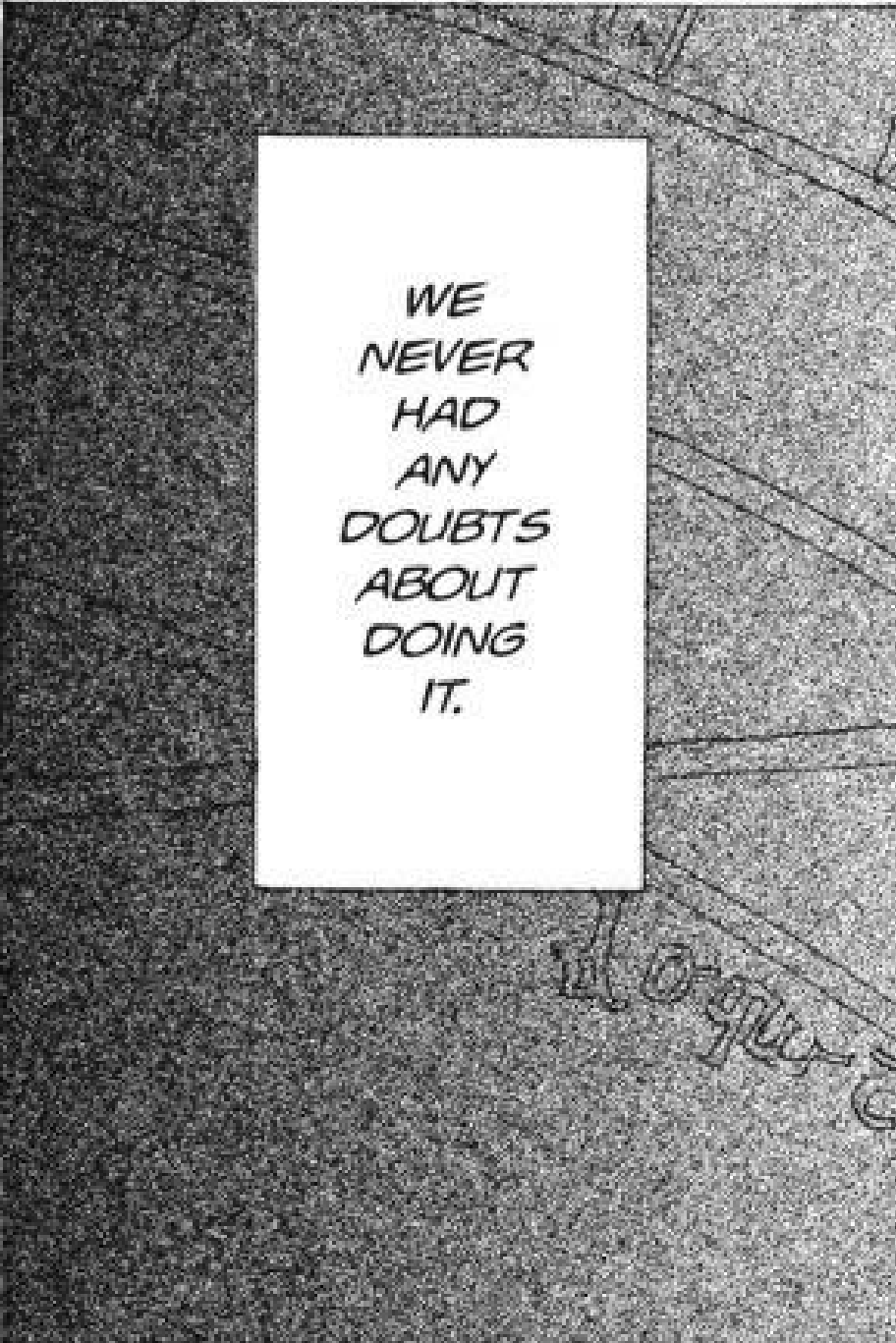
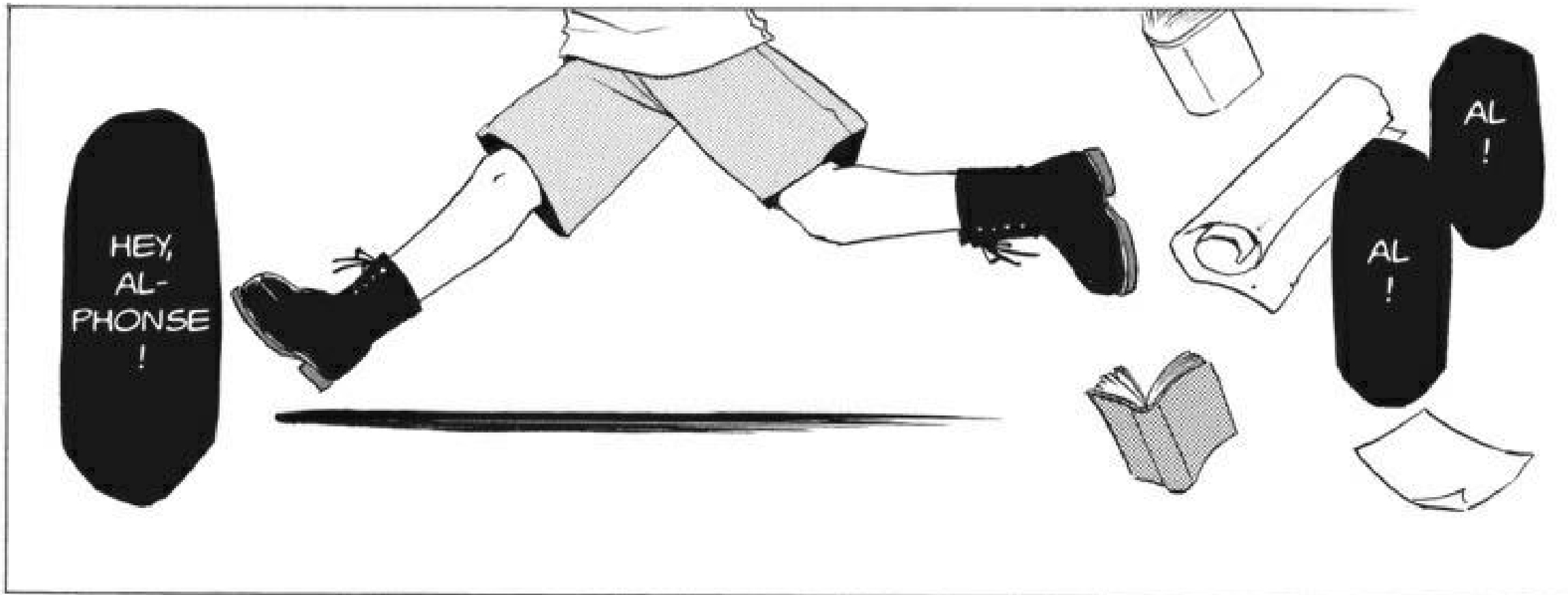


Chapter 2: The Price of Life



THEY'VE
COMMITTED
THE
WORST
POSSIBLE
SIN!





ALL WE
WANTED WAS
JUST TO SEE
OUR MOTHER'S
SMILE AGAIN.



OUR MOTHER
WAS SO KIND,
THE KINDEST
PERSON IN
THE WORLD...



THAT WAS
THE ONLY
REASON
WE WERE
STUDYING
ALCHEMY,
AFTER
ALL...

EVEN
IF IT
MEANT
BREAKING
THE
LAWS
OF
ALCHEMY.

BUT
THE
RESUR-
RECTION
FAILED.

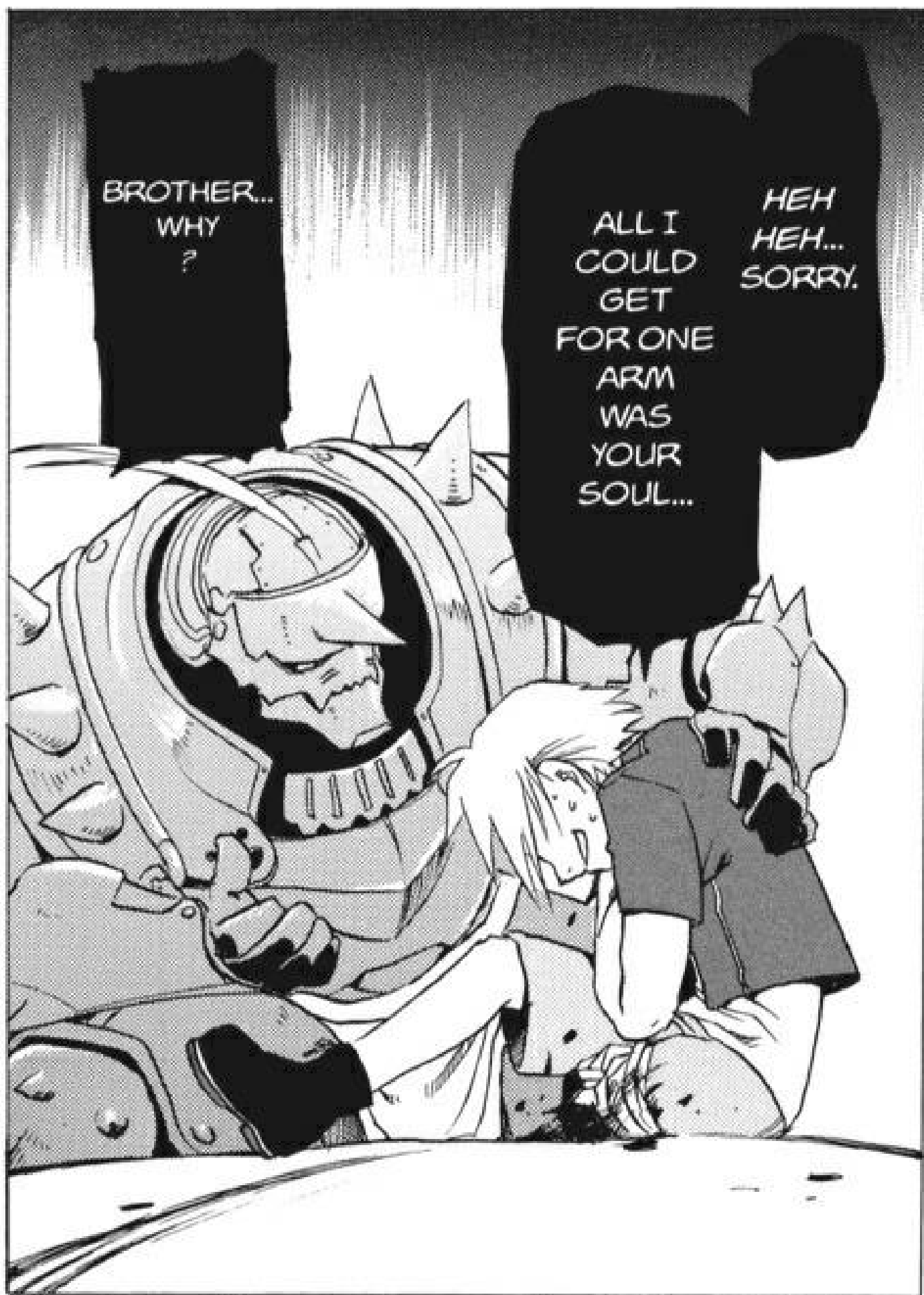


...AND I
HAD MY
WHOLE
BODY
"TAKEN."

I LOST
CONSCIOUS-
NESS
FOR A
WHILE...



WHEN
IT FAILED,
MY
BROTHER
LOST HIS
LEFT
LEG...



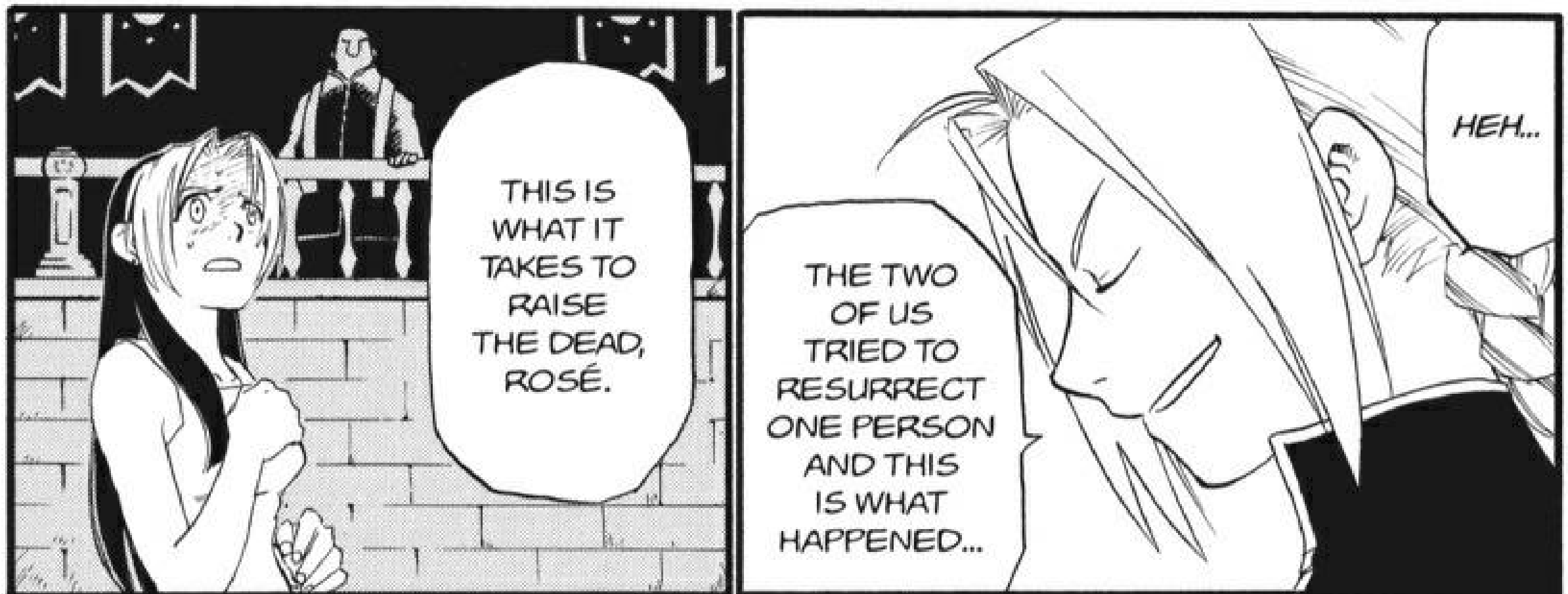
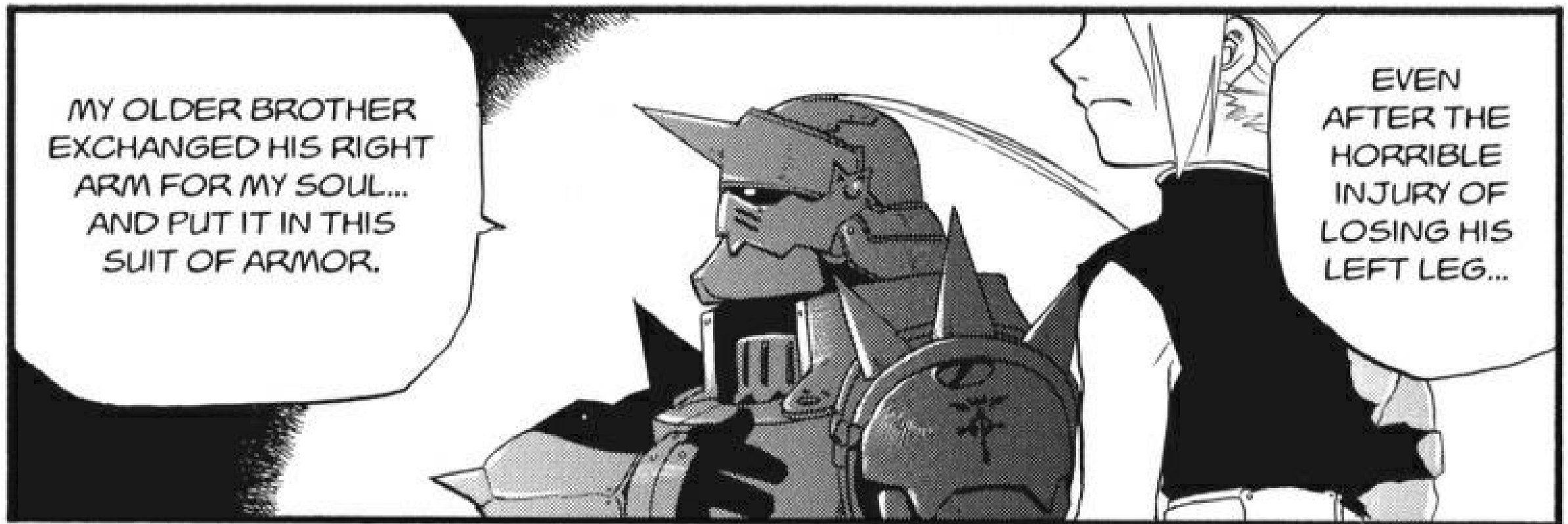
BROTHER...
WHY
?

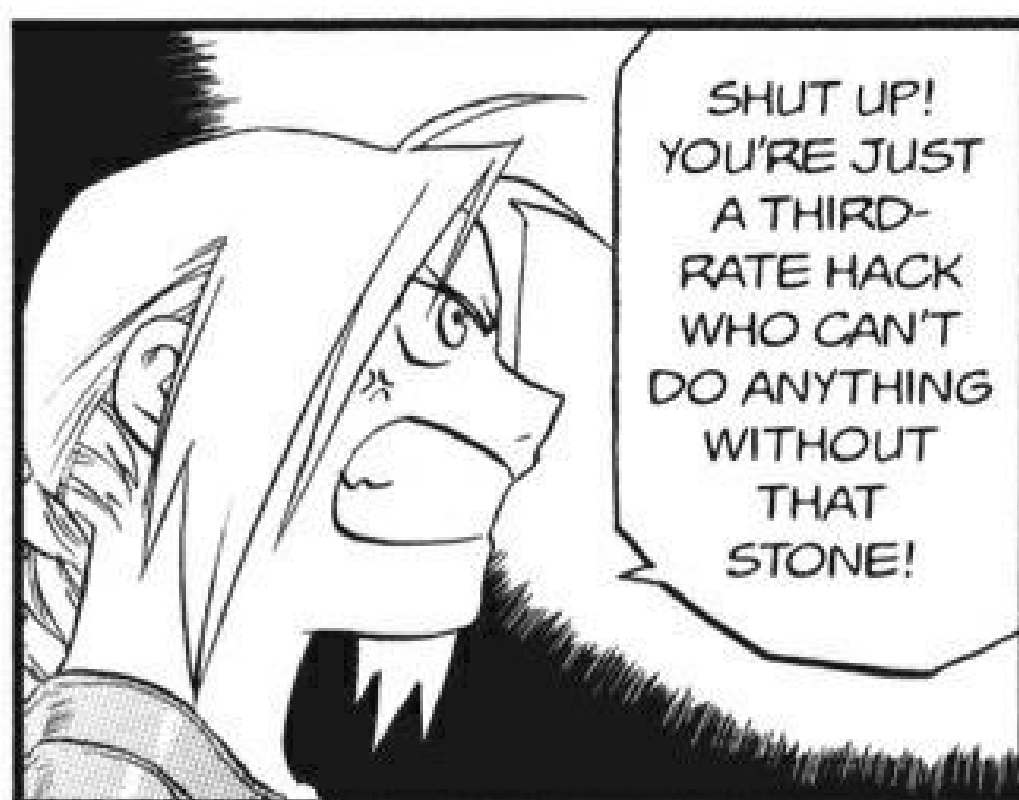
ALL I
COULD
GET
FOR ONE
ARM
WAS
YOUR
SOUL...

HEH
HEH...
SORRY.



THE NEXT
THING I SAW
WHEN I
OPENED MY
EYES WAS
THIS ARMOR
BODY AND
A SEA OF
BLOOD...



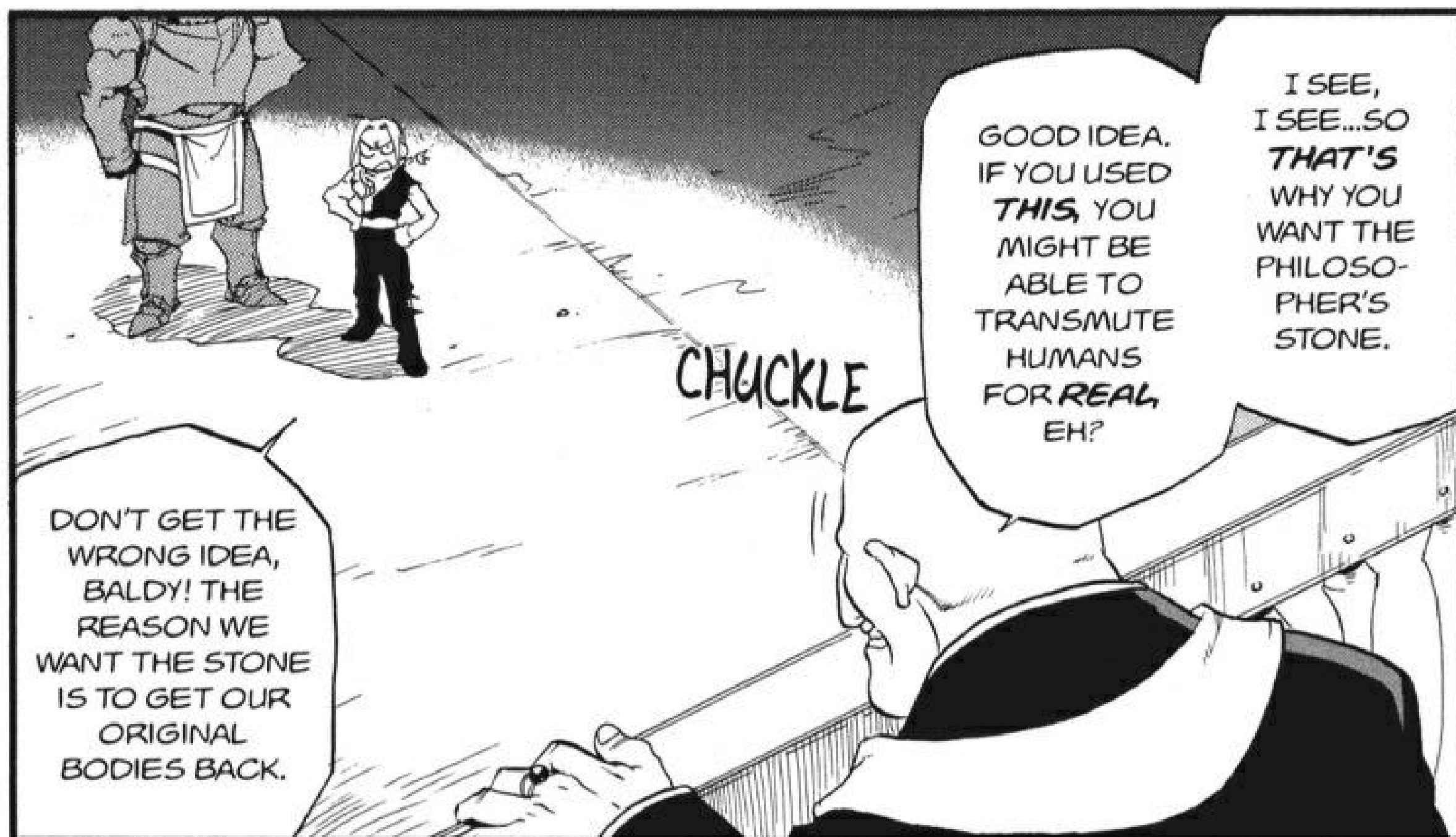


SHUT UP!
YOU'RE JUST
A THIRD-
RATE HACK
WHO CAN'T
DO ANYTHING
WITHOUT
THAT
STONE!



DON'T
MAKE
ME
LAUGH
!!

HEH
HEH HEH...
AND YOU
CALL
YOURSELF
A STATE
ALCHEMIST
!!



DON'T GET THE
WRONG IDEA,
BALDY! THE
REASON WE
WANT THE STONE
IS TO GET OUR
ORIGINAL
BODIES BACK.

CHUCKLE

GOOD IDEA.
IF YOU USED
THIS, YOU
MIGHT BE
ABLE TO
TRANSMUTE
HUMANS
FOR **REAL**,
EH?

I SEE,
I SEE...SO
THAT'S
WHY YOU
WANT THE
PHILOSOPHER'S
STONE.

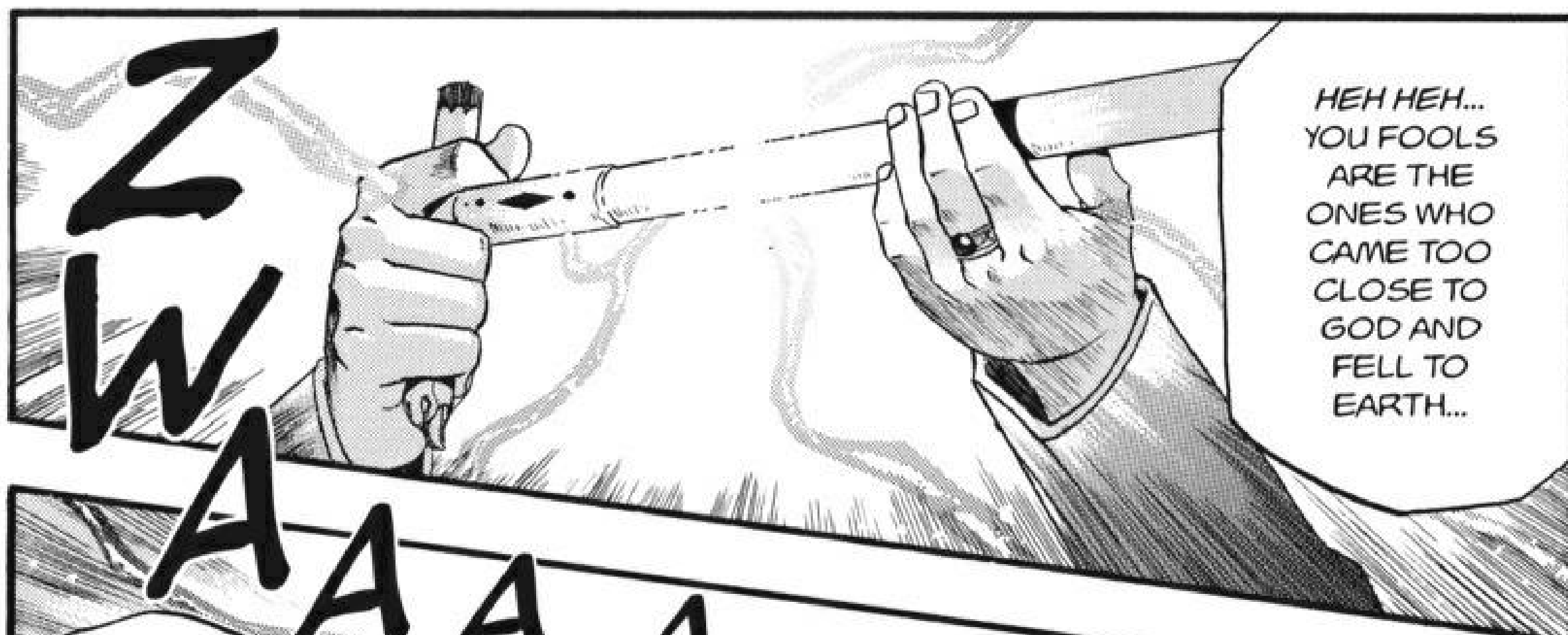


FATHER,
I'LL
ASK YOU
AGAIN.

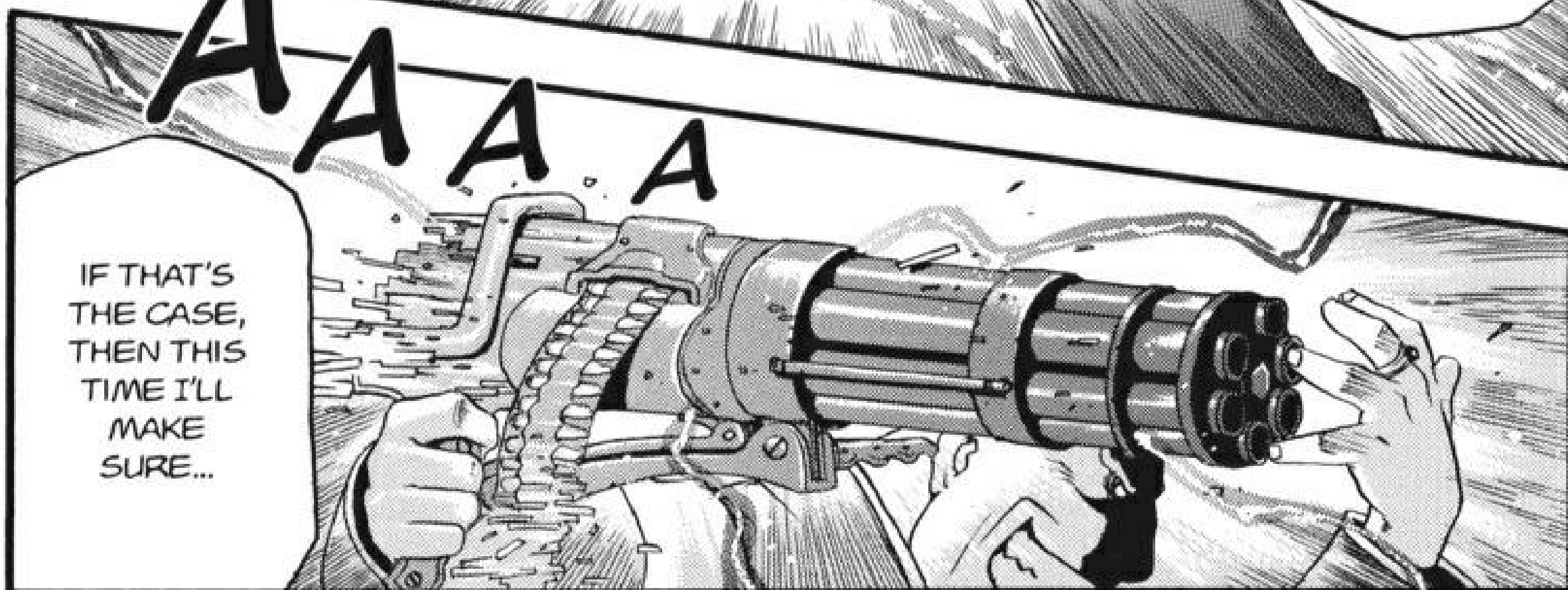
GIVE US
THE STONE
BEFORE
YOU GET
HURT.



BESIDES,
WE STILL
DON'T
KNOW IF
IT'LL EVEN
BE ABLE
TO DO
THAT!



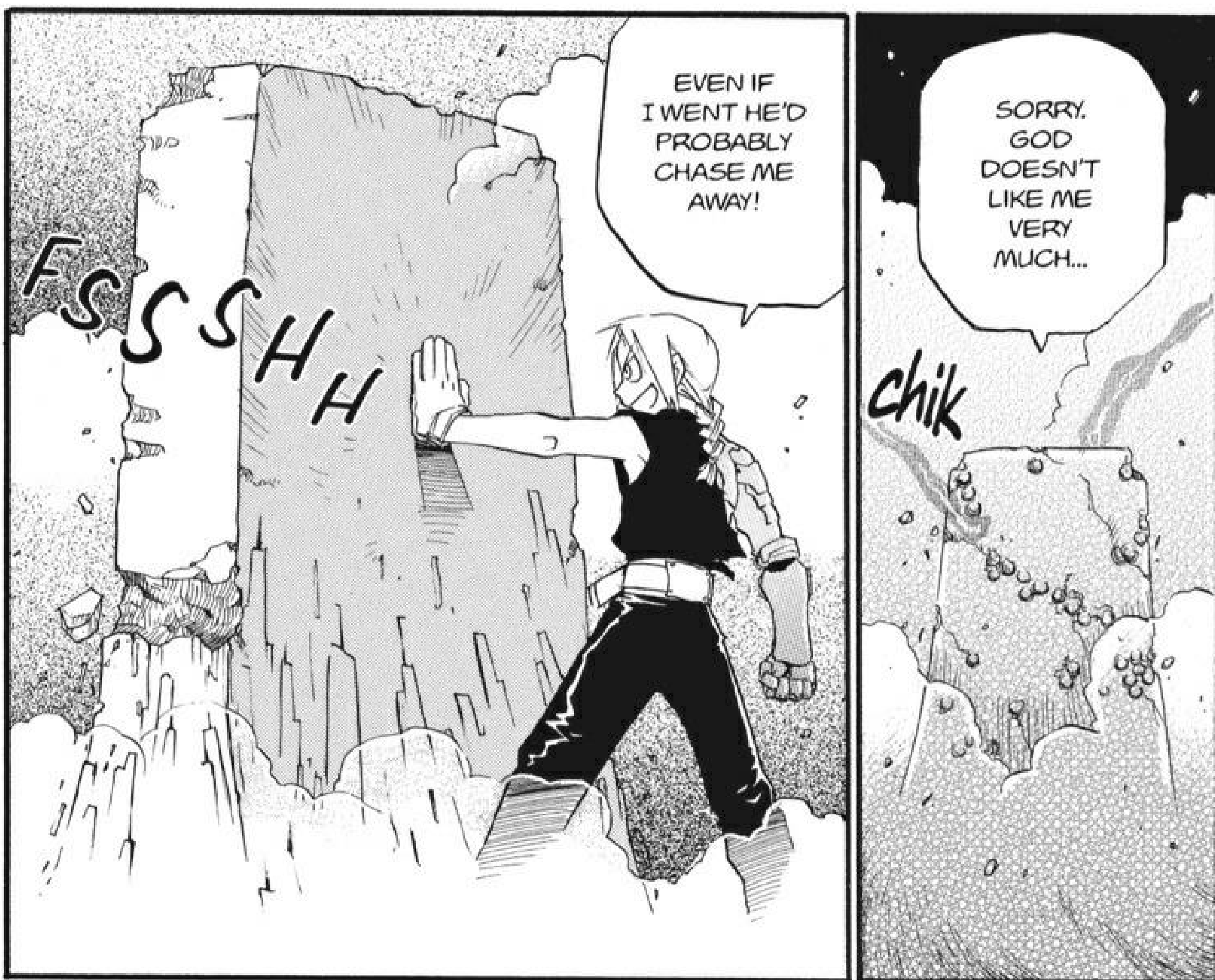
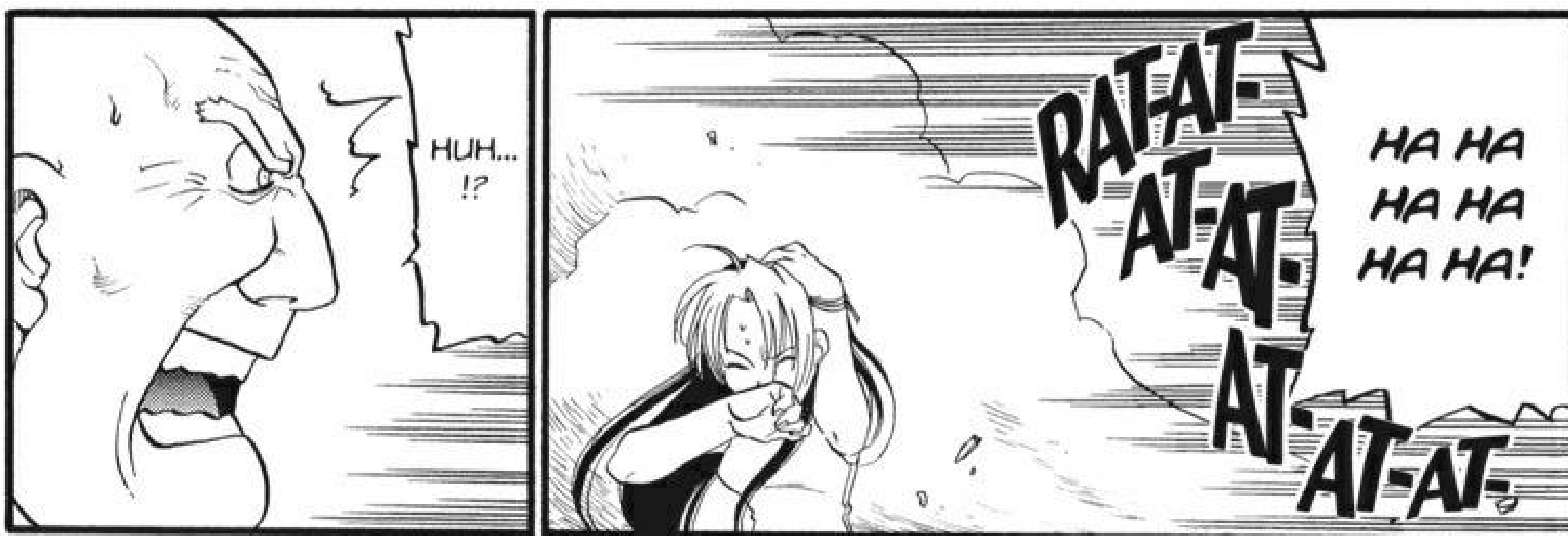
HEH HEH...
YOU FOOLS
ARE THE
ONES WHO
CAME TOO
CLOSE TO
GOD AND
FELL TO
EARTH...



IF THAT'S
THE CASE,
THEN THIS
TIME I'LL
MAKE
SURE...

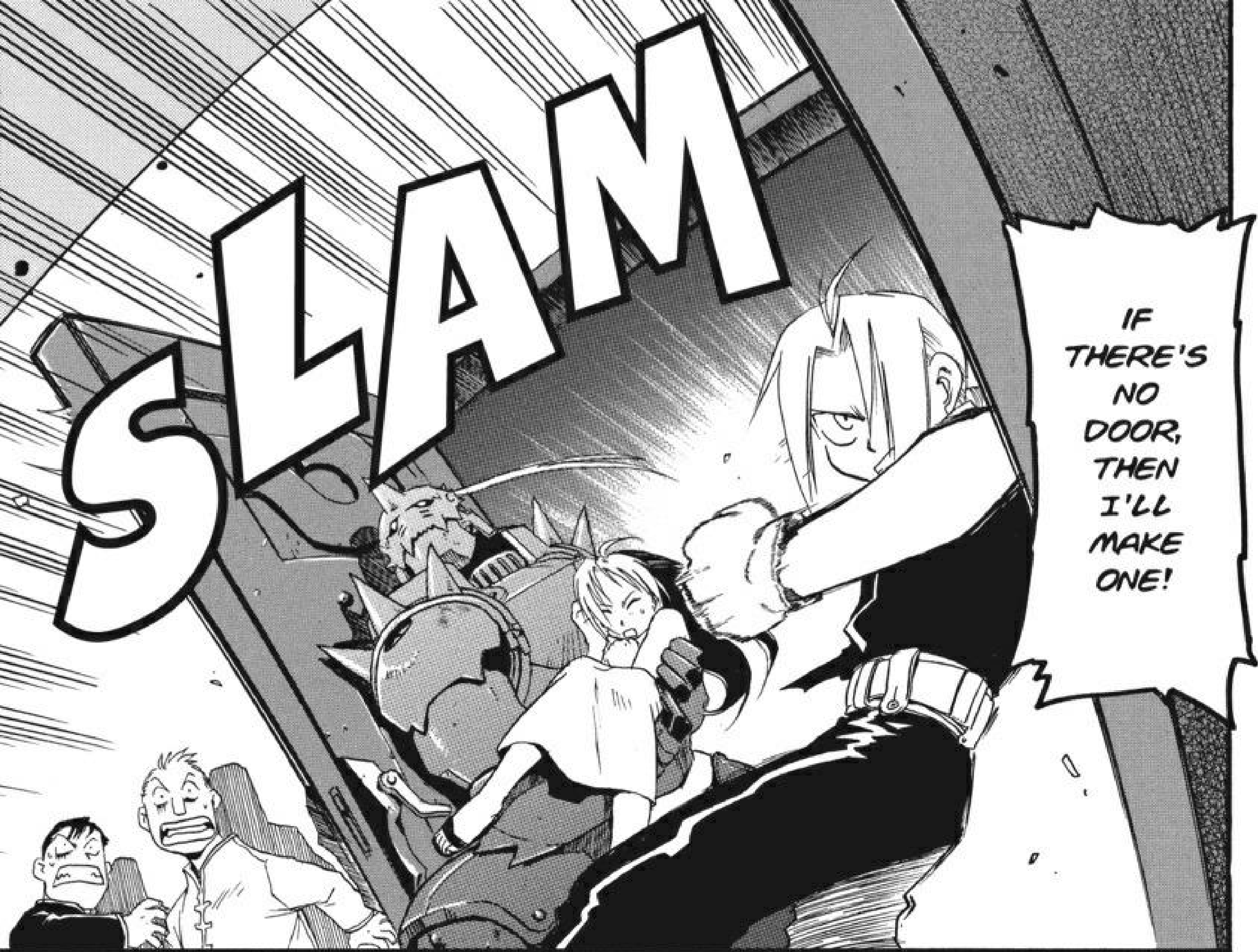


...TO SEND
YOU TO
GOD
PERMA-
NENTLY
!









IF
THERE'S
NO
DOOR,
THEN
I'LL
MAKE
ONE!



THEY'RE
PAGANS
WHO
WANT TO
DESTROY
OUR
RELIGION
!!

GET
THEM!!
HURRY
!!



WHOOOSH

DON'T
JUST STAND
THERE!
GO AFTER
THEM!



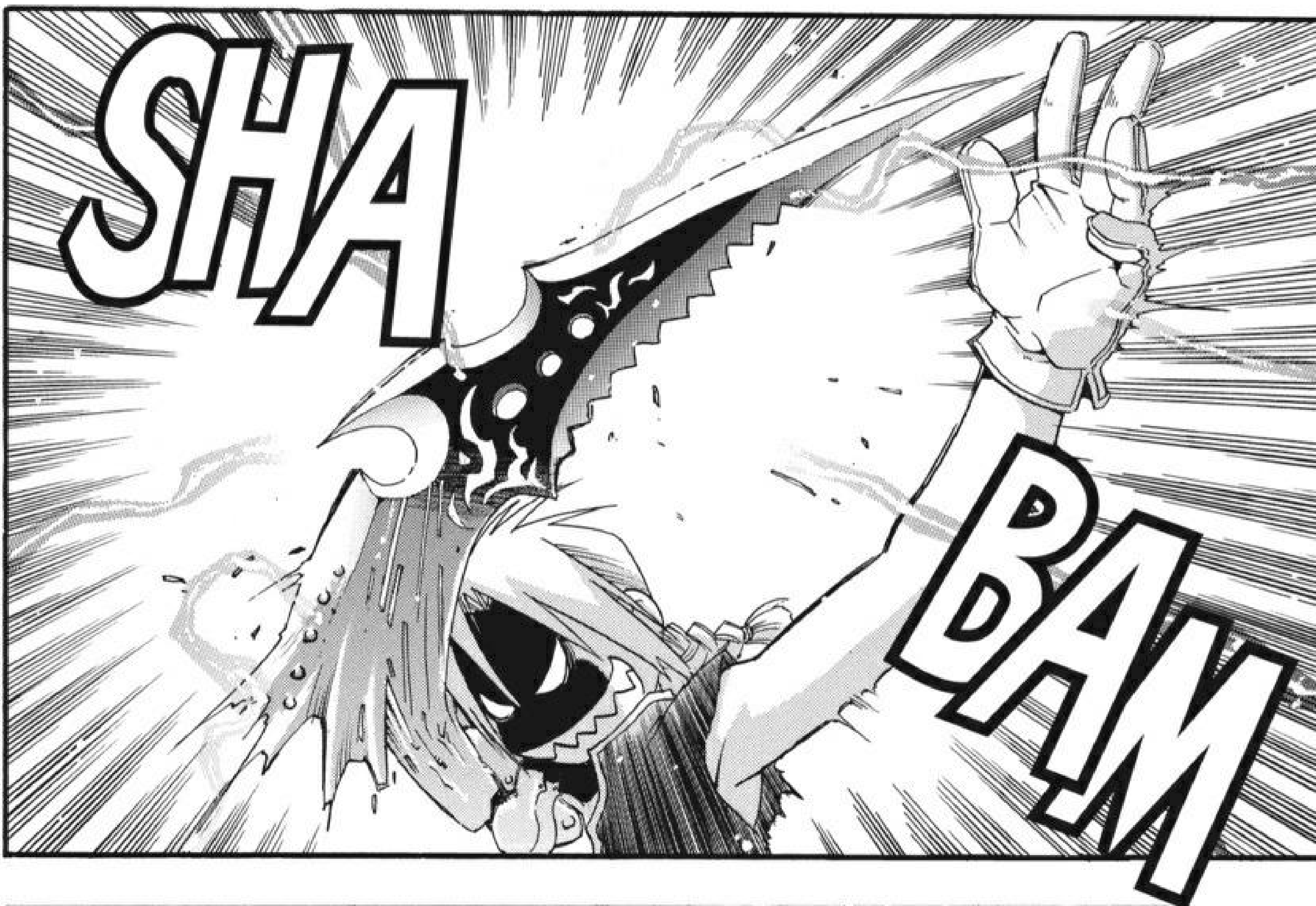
MIGHT AS
WELL GIVE
YOURSELF
UP BEFORE
YOU GET
HURT...

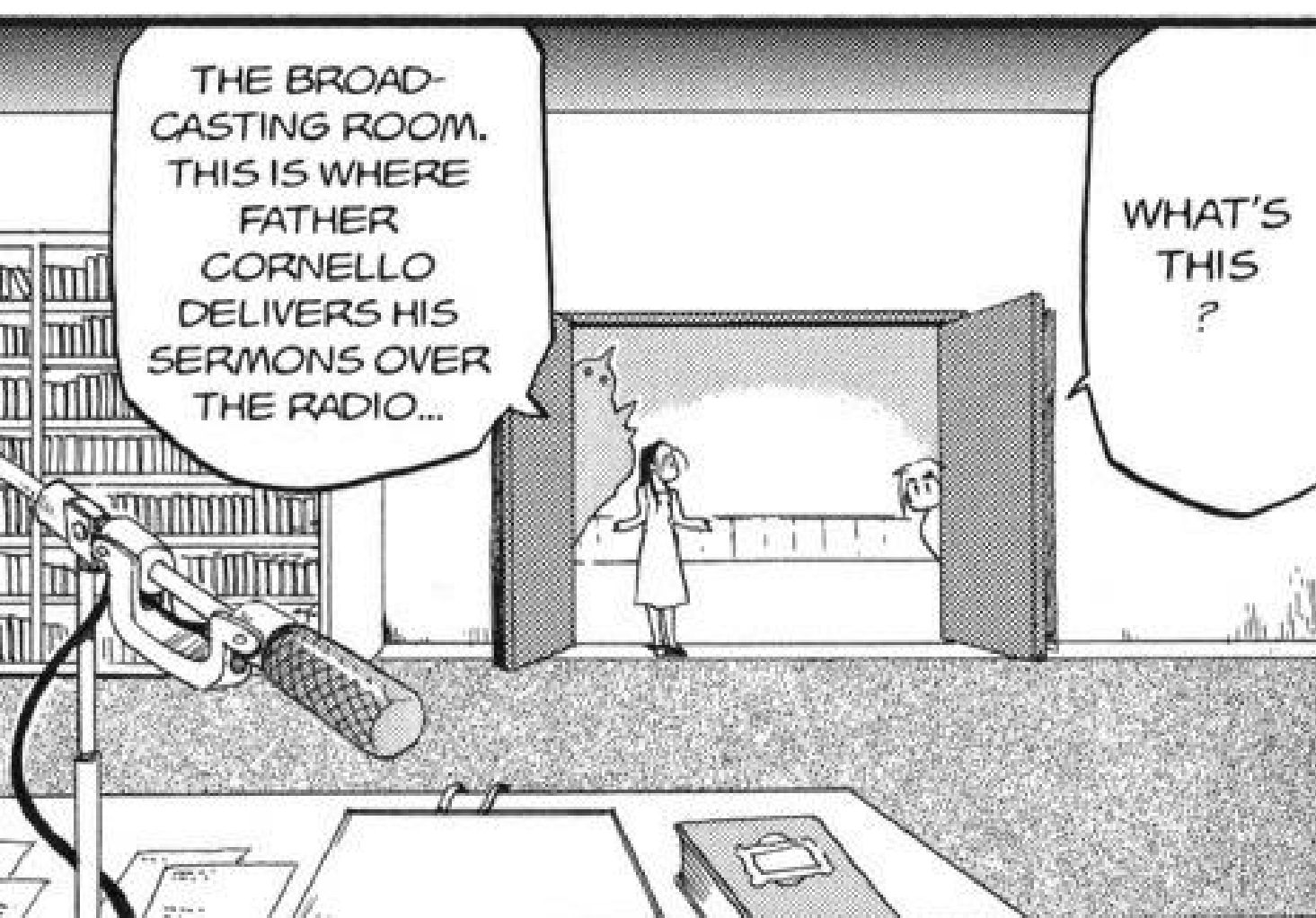
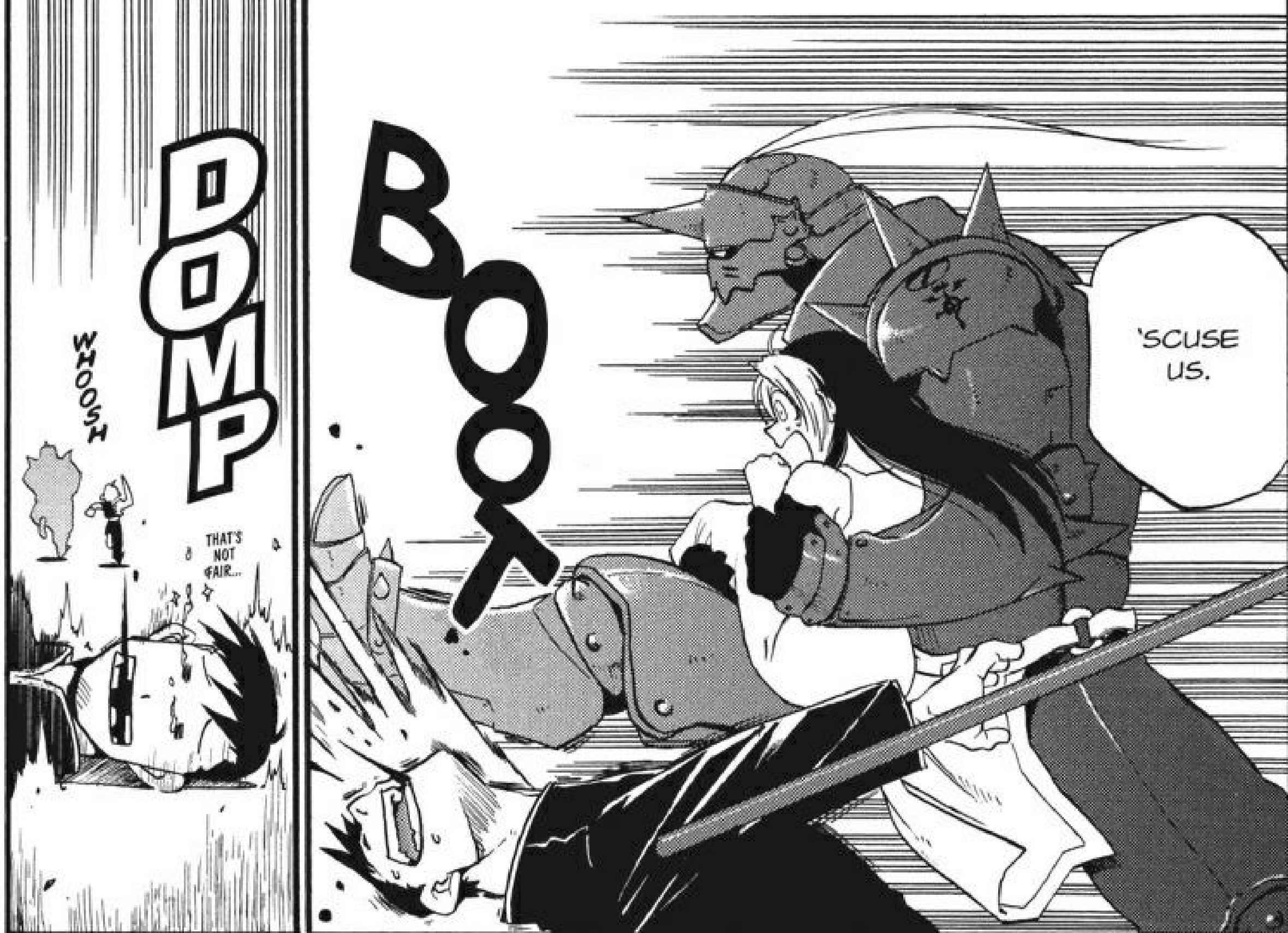
HEY, YOU
LITTLE RUNT,
ARE YOU
GONNA TAKE
US ALL ON
EMPTY
HANDED?



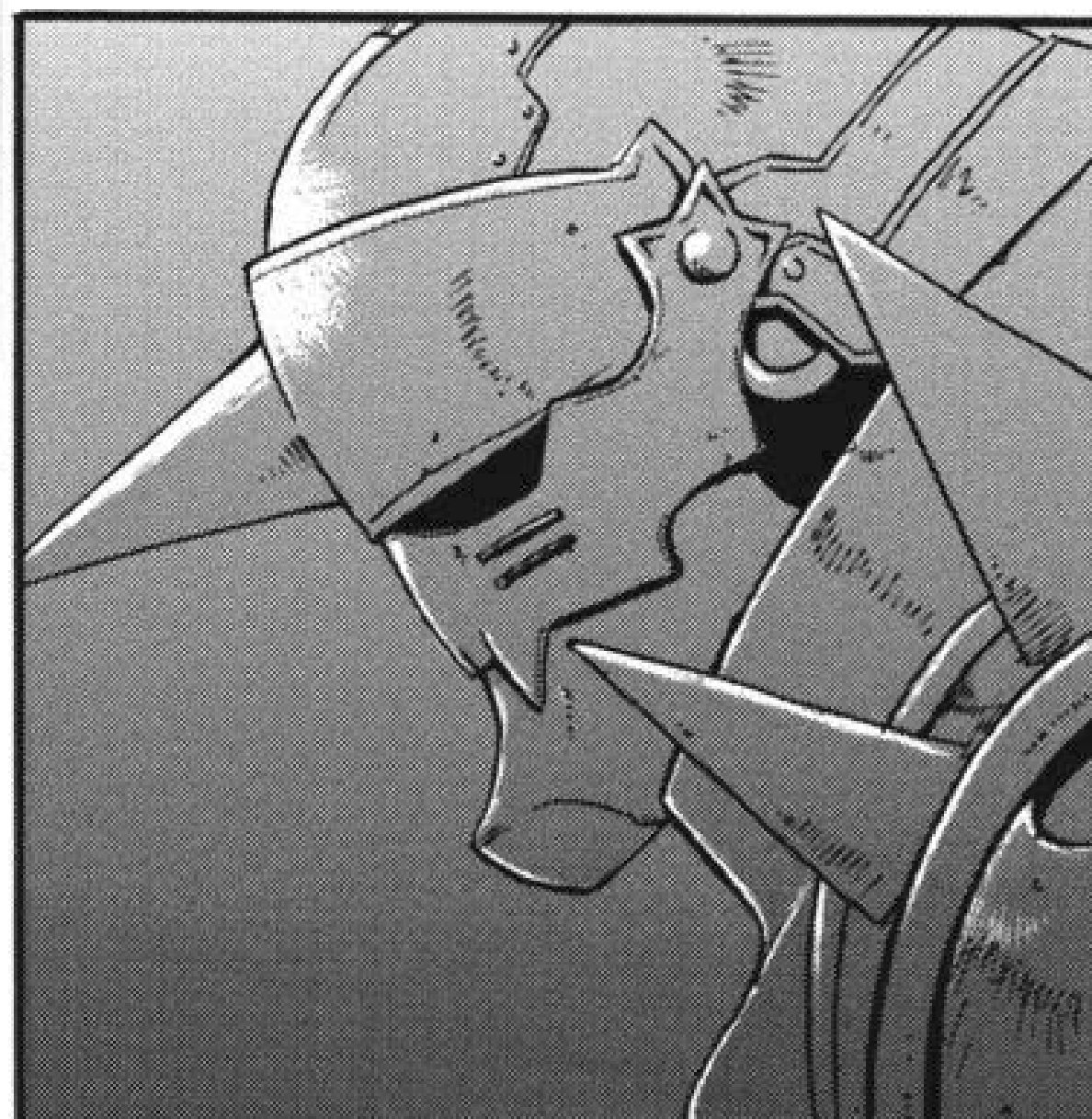
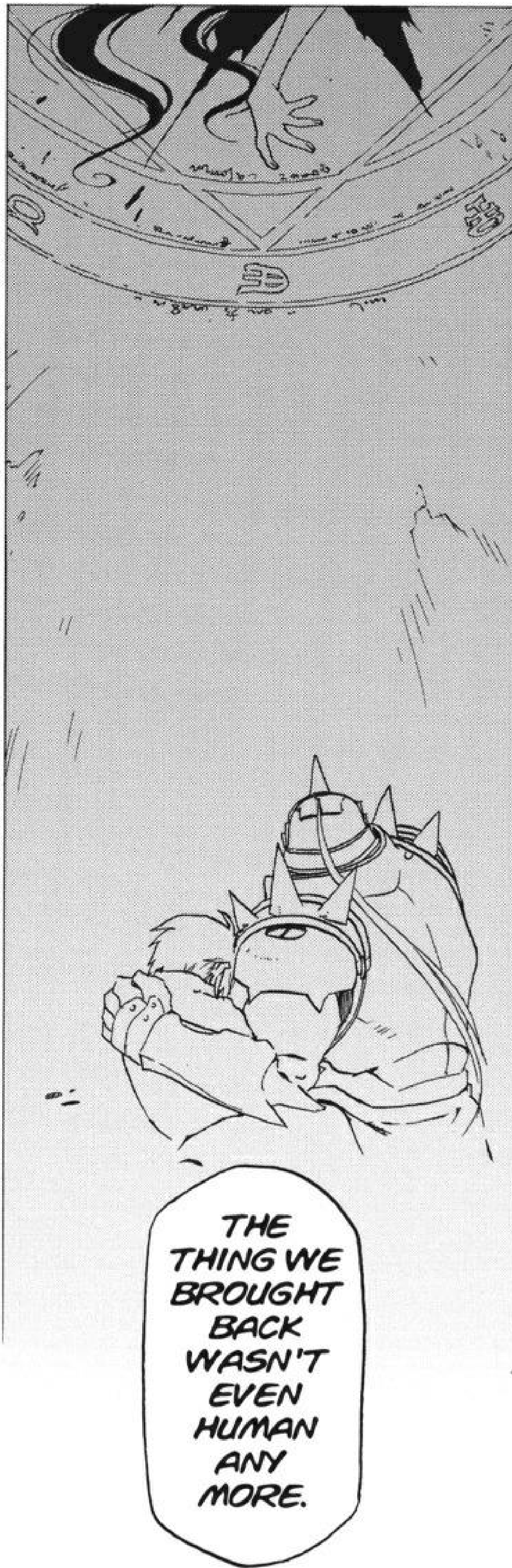
HEY
YOU!
STOP
!

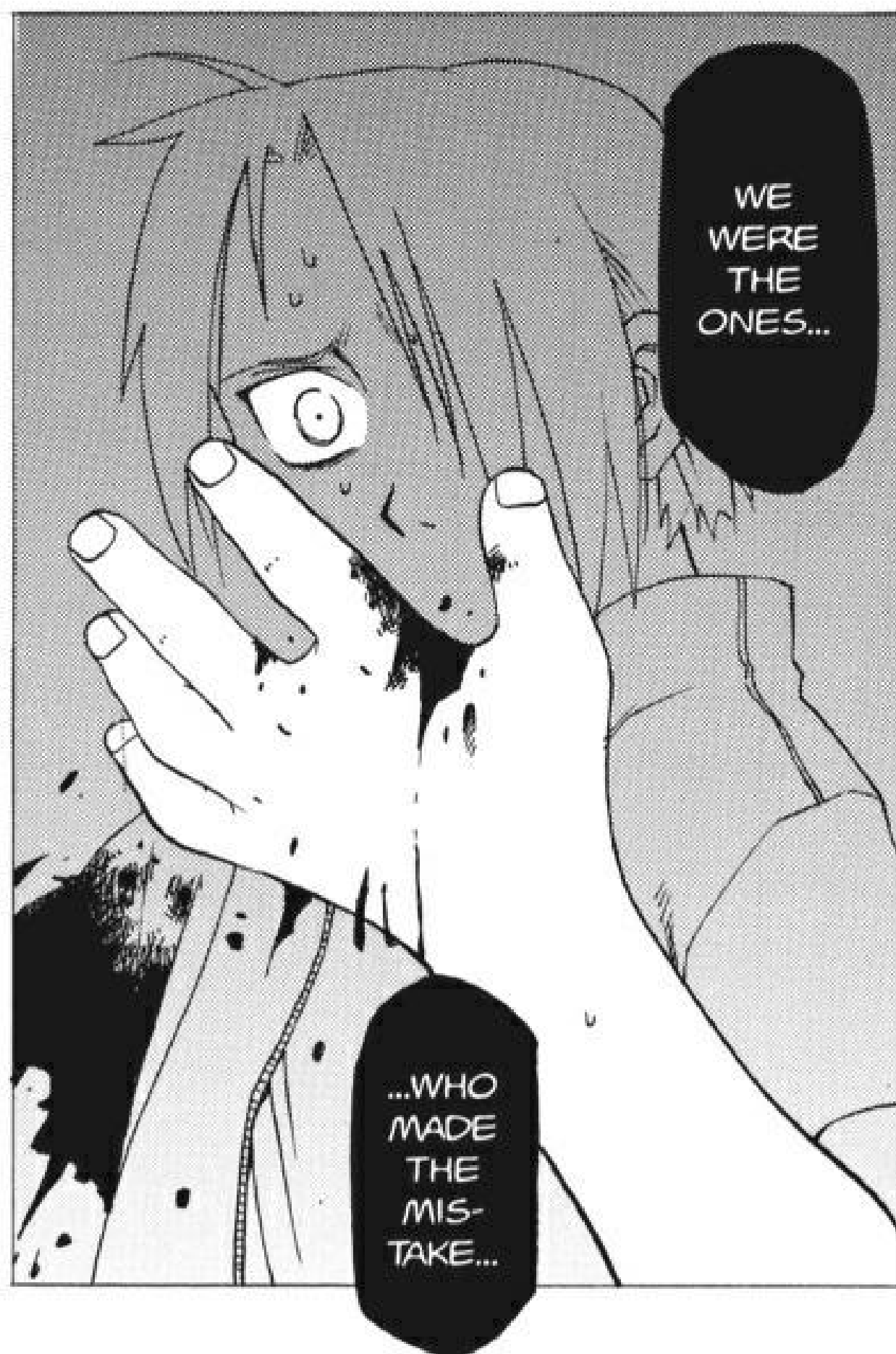
THERE
THEY
ARE
!





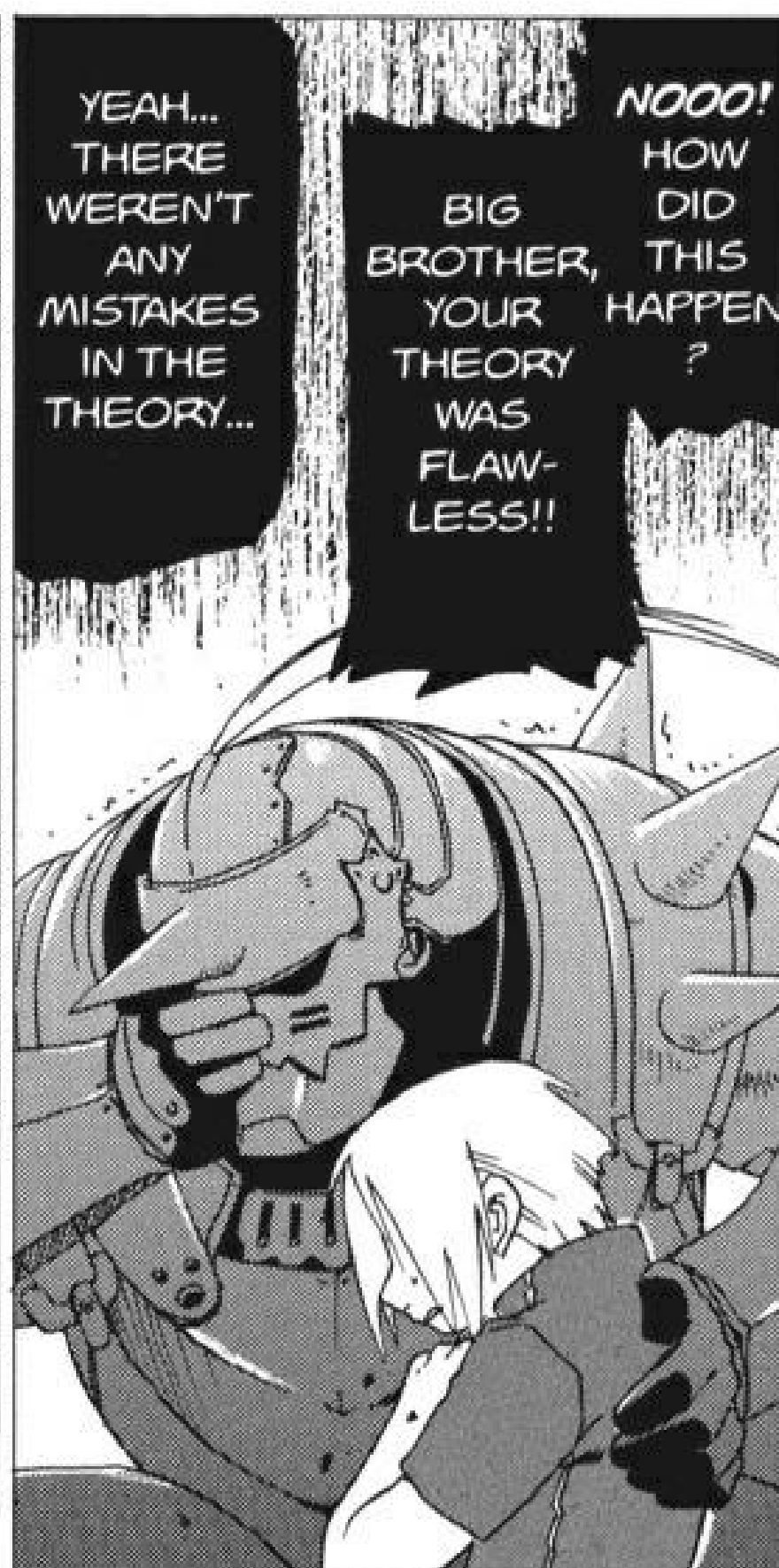






WE
WERE
THE
ONES...

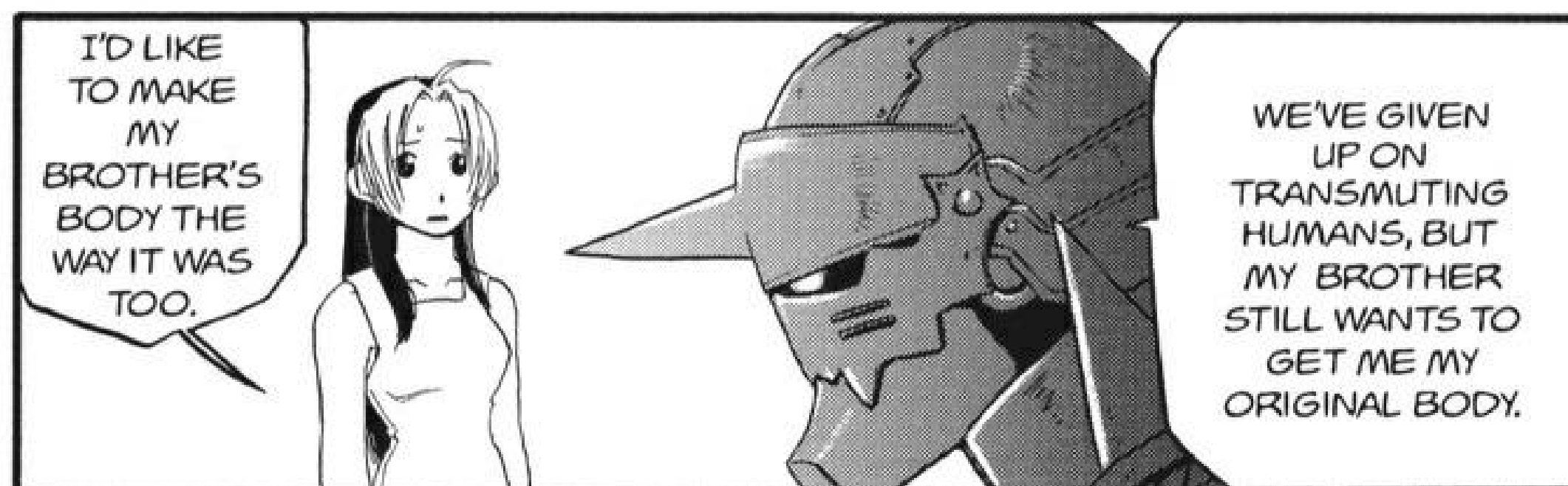
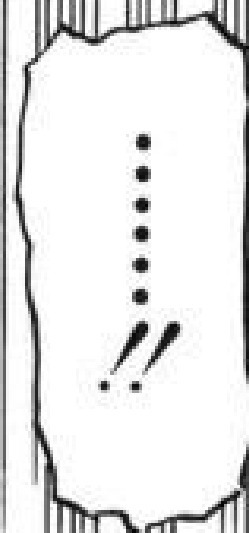
...WHO
MADE
THE
MIS-
TAKE...



YEAH...
THERE
WEREN'T
ANY
MISTAKES
IN THE
THEORY...

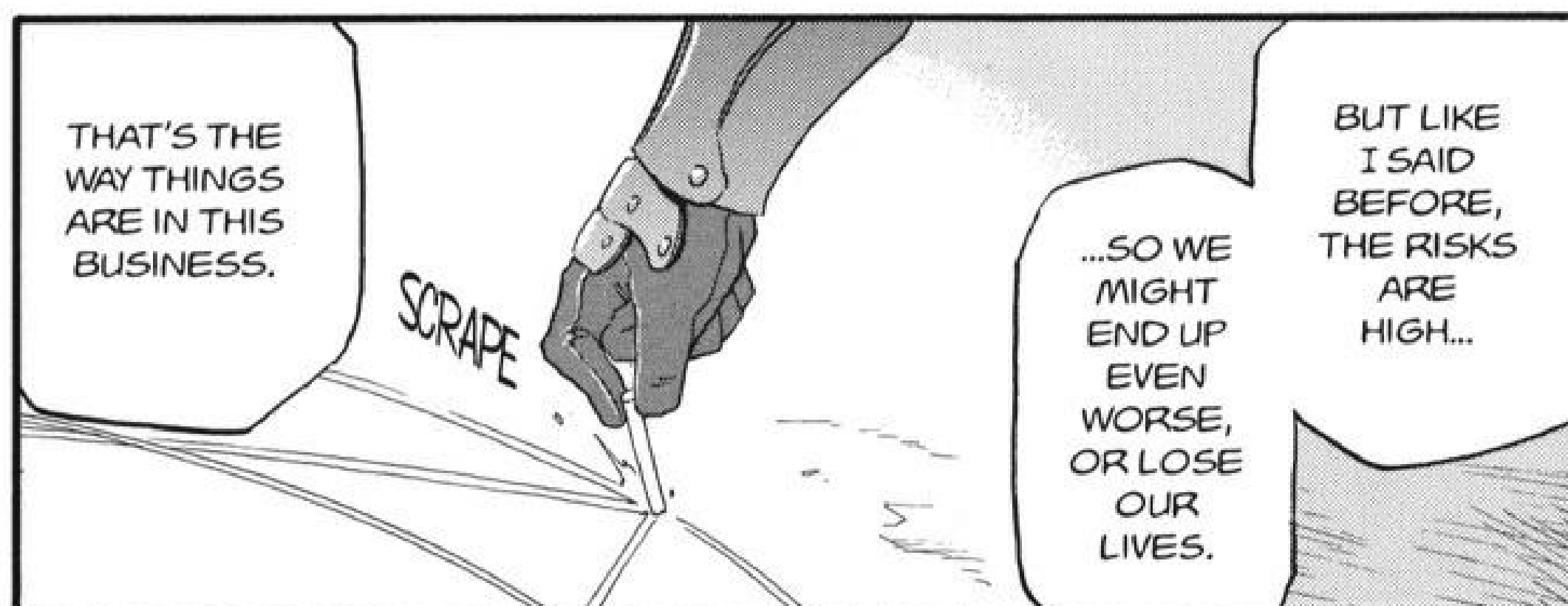
BIG
BROTHER,
YOUR
THEORY
WAS
FLAW-
LESS!!

NOOO!
HOW
DID
THIS
HAPPEN
?



I'D LIKE
TO MAKE
MY
BROTHER'S
BODY THE
WAY IT WAS
TOO.

WE'VE GIVEN
UP ON
TRANSMUTING
HUMANS, BUT
MY BROTHER
STILL WANTS TO
GET ME MY
ORIGINAL BODY.



THAT'S THE
WAY THINGS
ARE IN THIS
BUSINESS.

SCRAPE

...SO WE
MIGHT
END UP
EVEN
WORSE,
OR LOSE
OUR
LIVES.

BUT LIKE
I SAID
BEFORE,
THE RISKS
ARE
HIGH...

...YOU
CAN'T
CHOOSE
THIS
PATH.



ROSÉ,
THAT'S
WHY...



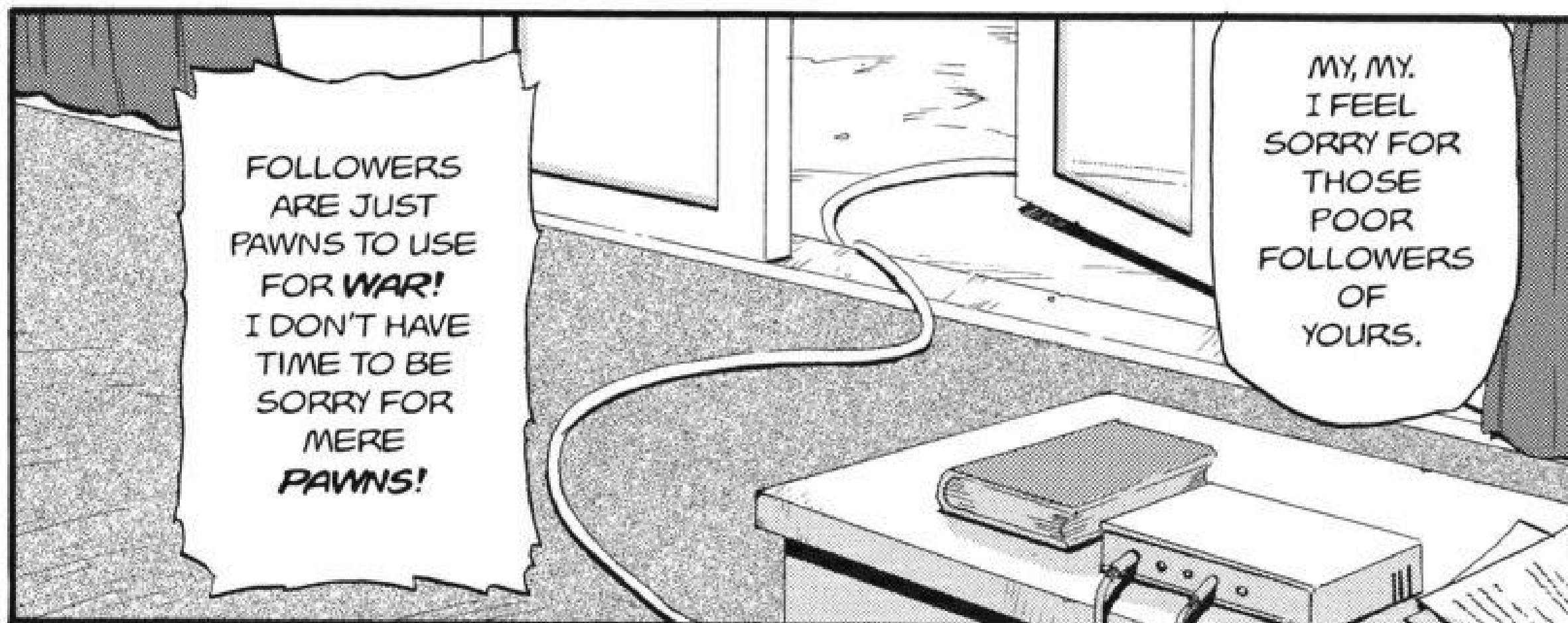
SHUT UP! EVERY-
ONE WITHIN
THE CHURCH
IS UNDER
MY DIRECT
CONTROL!
THEY'D NEVER
BELIEVE A
STUPID
FOLLOWER
IF SHE CON-
TRADICTED ME!



JUST GIVE
UP, WILL
YOU? NEWS
OF YOUR
TRICKERY
WILL SPREAD
THROUGH-
OUT THE
TOWN IN
NO TIME
ANYWAY.

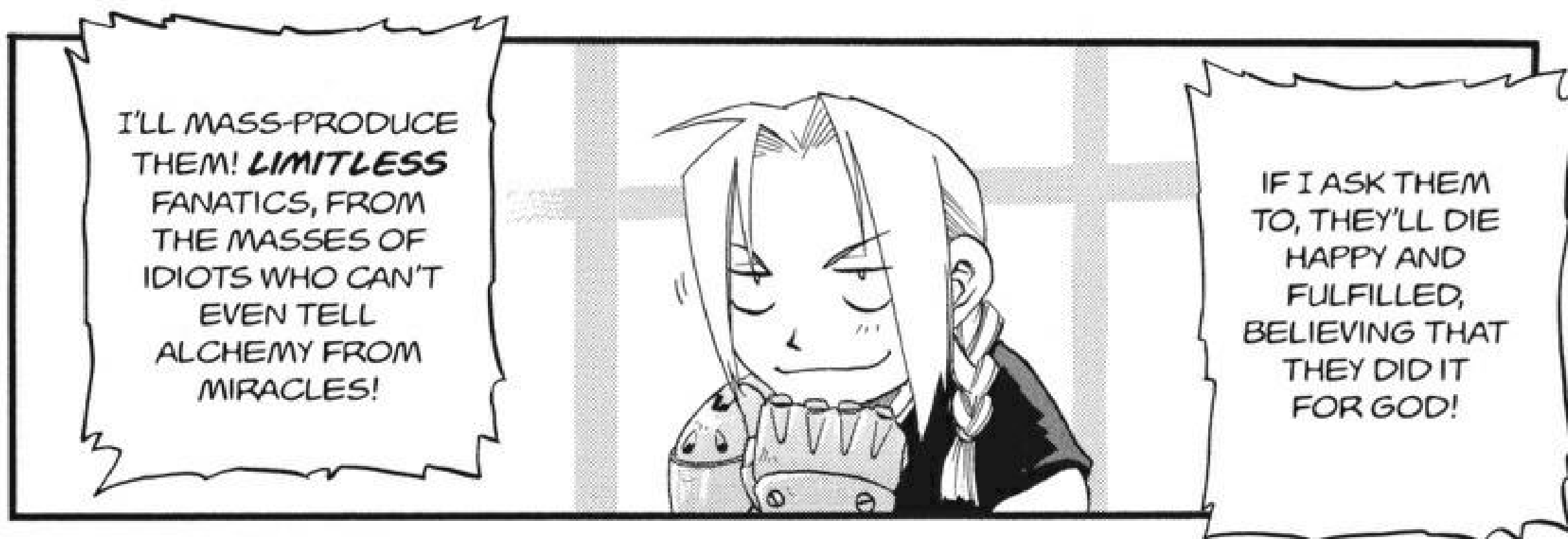


YOU
LITTLE
RUNT,
YOU'RE
NOT
GETTING
AWAY!



FOLLOWERS
ARE JUST
PAWNS TO USE
FOR **WAR!**
I DON'T HAVE
TIME TO BE
SORRY FOR
MERE
PAWNS!

MY, MY.
I FEEL
SORRY FOR
THOSE
POOR
FOLLOWERS
OF
YOURS.



I'LL MASS-PRODUCE
THEM! **LIMITLESS**
FANATICS, FROM
THE MASSES OF
IDIOTS WHO CAN'T
EVEN TELL
ALCHEMY FROM
MIRACLES!

IF I ASK THEM
TO, THEY'LL DIE
HAPPY AND
FULFILLED,
BELIEVING THAT
THEY DID IT
FOR GOD!



HEH...



WHAT'S
SO
FUNNY
!!?

HA
HA
HA
HA
HA
!



WA
HA
HA
HA
HA

DID YOU
THINK
THAT YOU
COULD
STOP MY
PLANS SO
EASILY!?
YOU UNDER-
ESTIMATED
THE POWER
OF BLIND
FAITH!

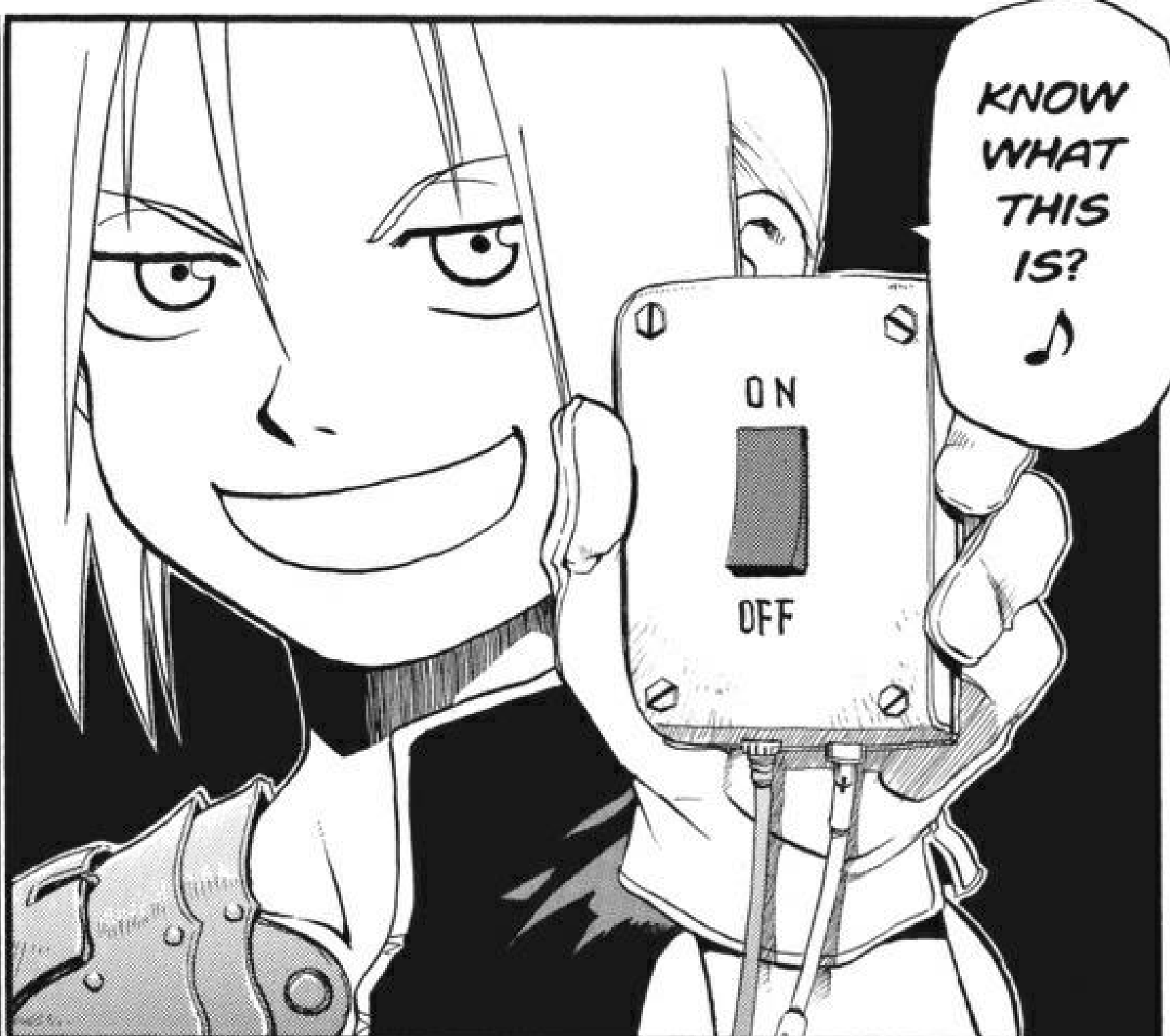


YOU
LITTLE
BRAT!
HOW
DARE
YOU
INSULT
ME!!



Hee
Hee

THAT'S
WHY I
KEEP
SAYING
YOU'RE
**THIRD-
RATE,**
BALDY!

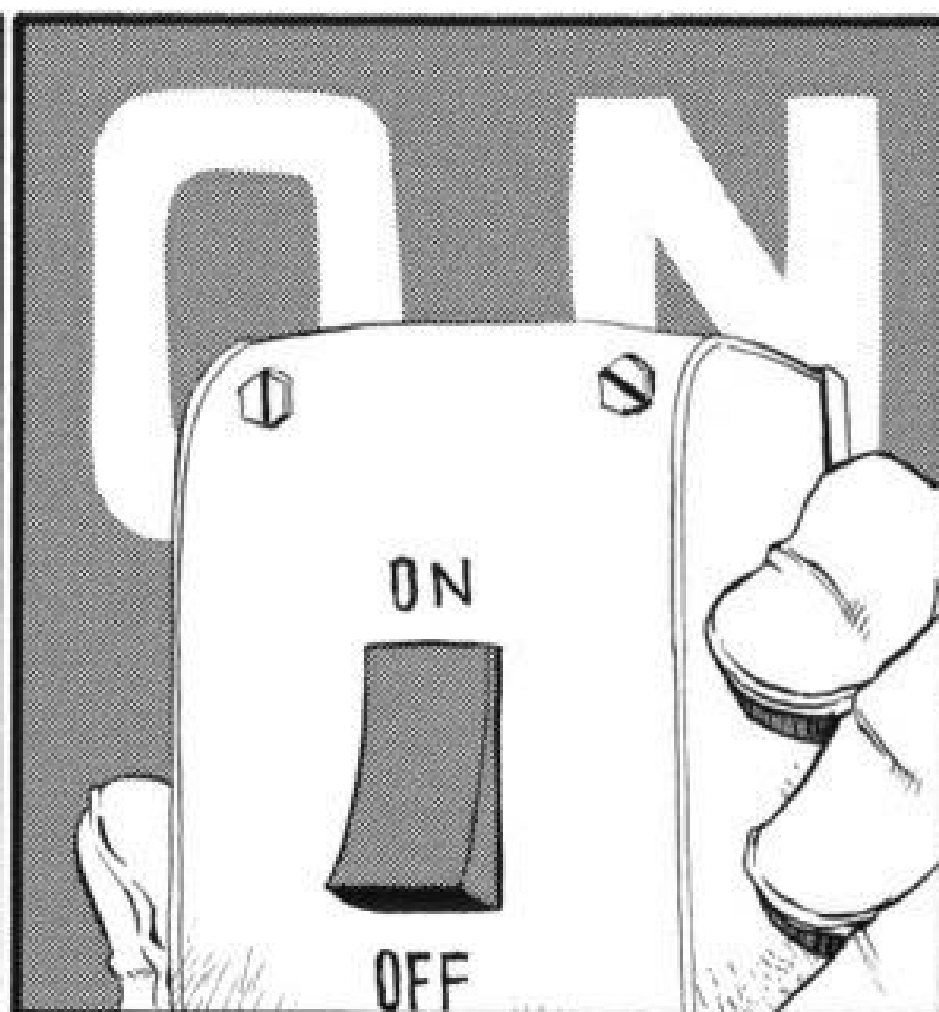


KNOW
WHAT
THIS
IS?



YOU...

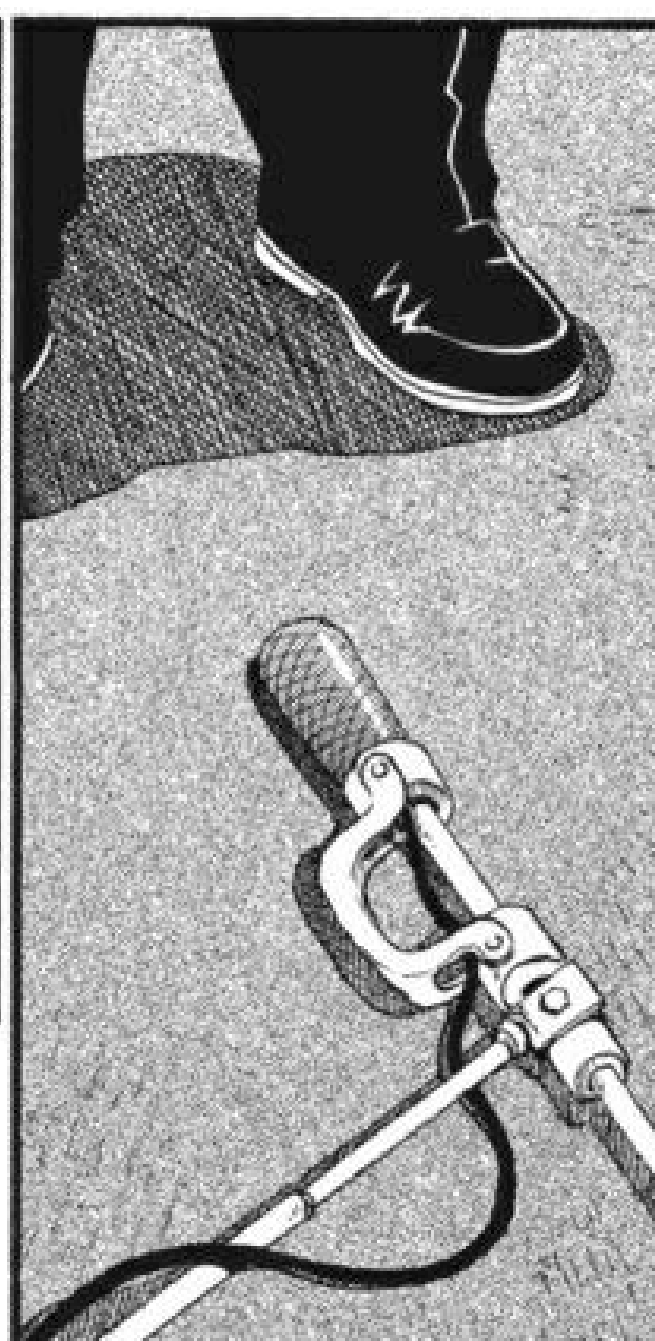
BA-BUMP

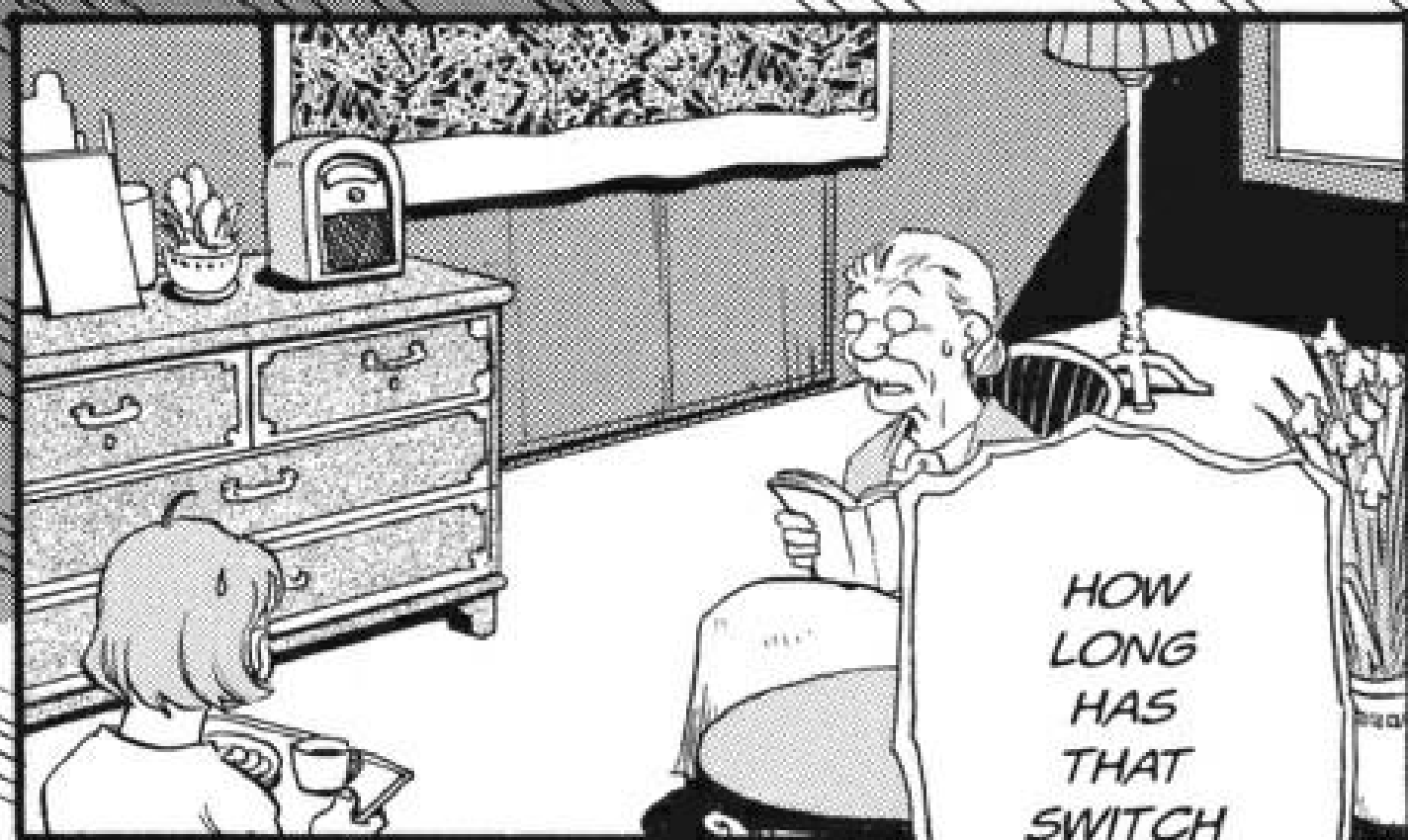


ON

ON

OFF





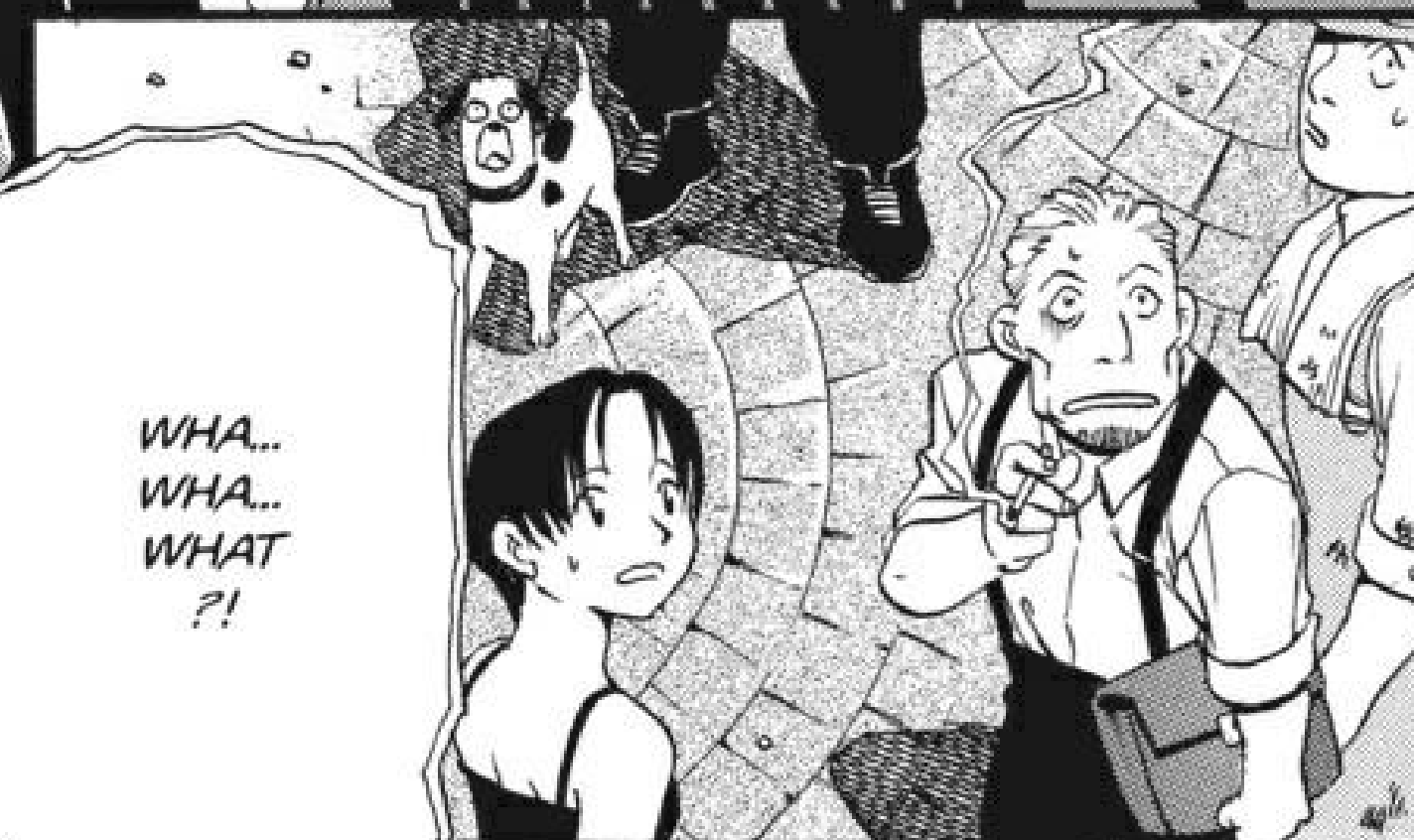
HOW LONG HAS THAT SWITCH BEEN ON?!



FROM THE VERY BEGINNING. ♡
YOU JUST EXPOSED YOUR ENTIRE PLAN. ♡



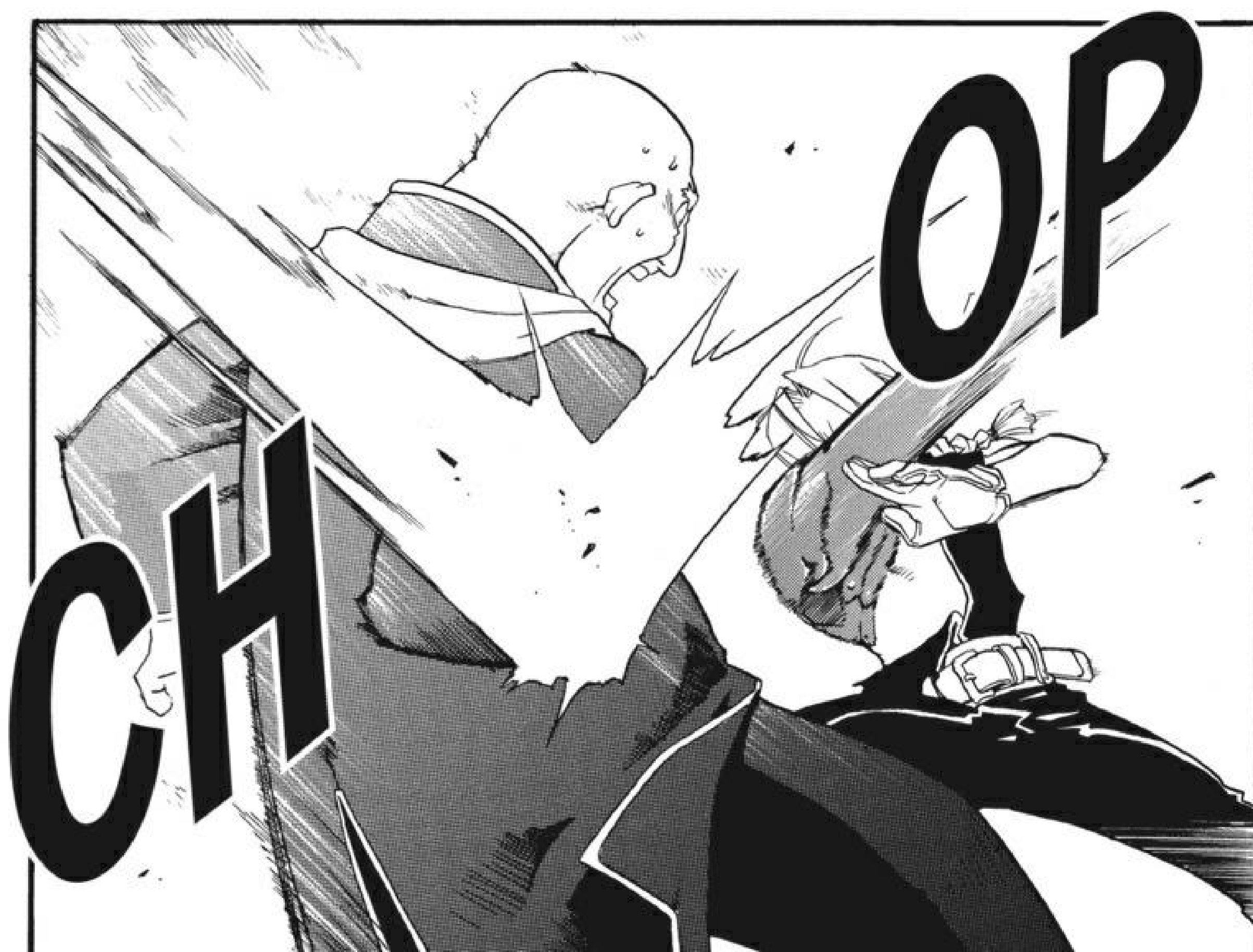
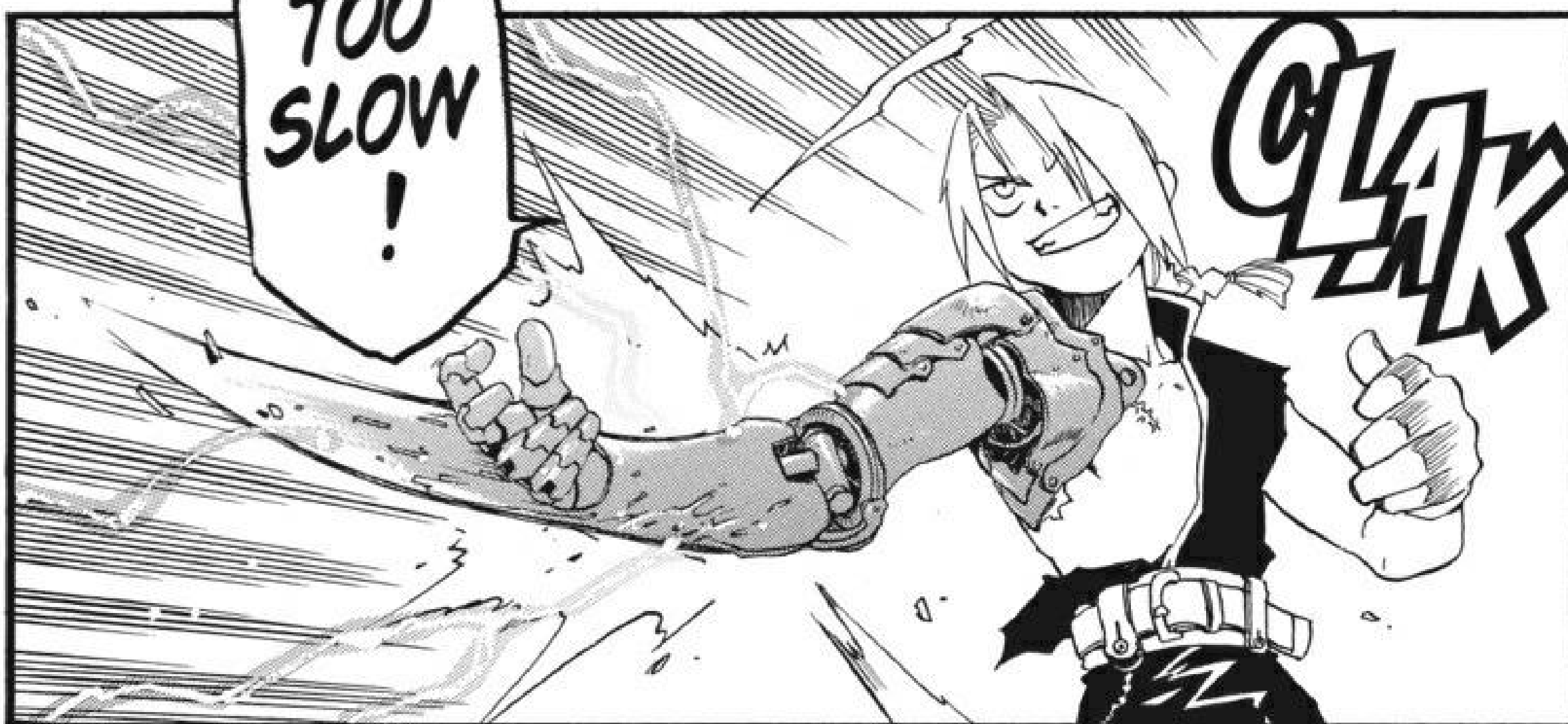
WHA... WHA... WHAT?!



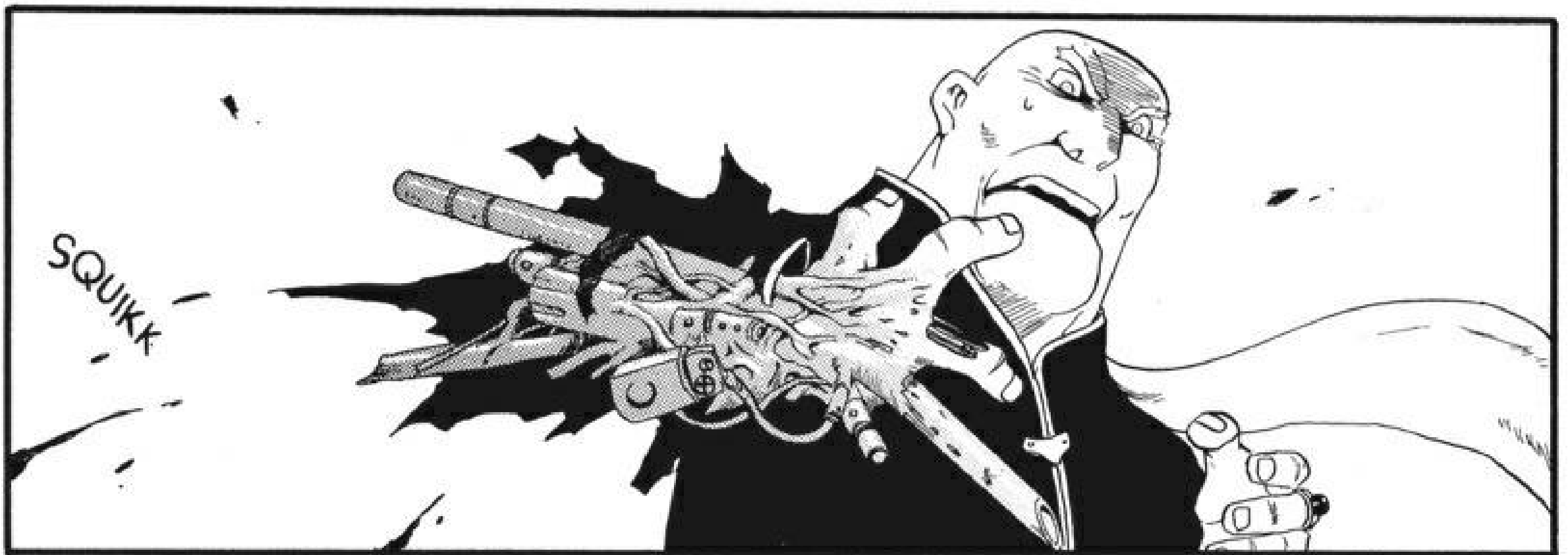
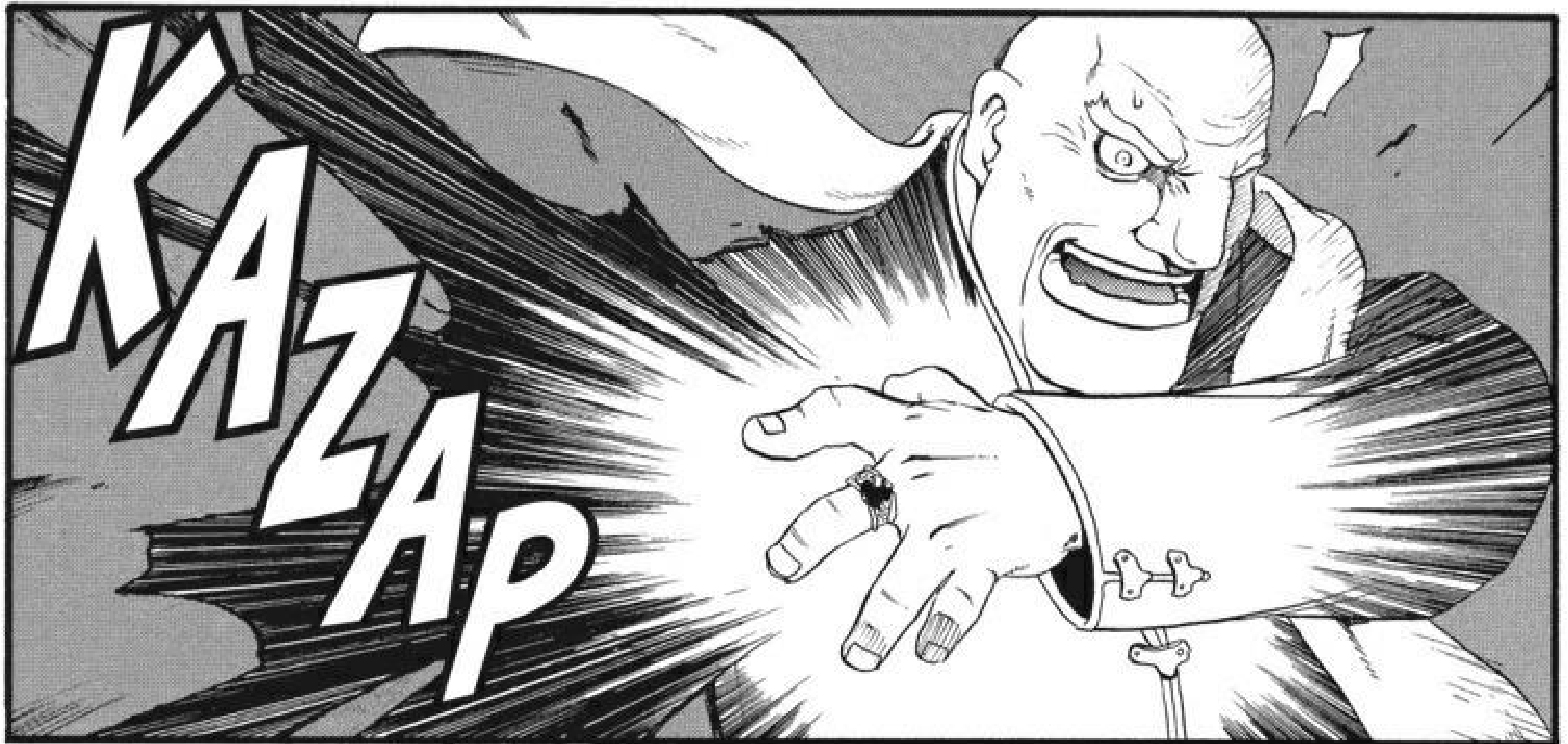
YOU
LITTLE
RAT
!

YOU
COULDN'T
HAVE...







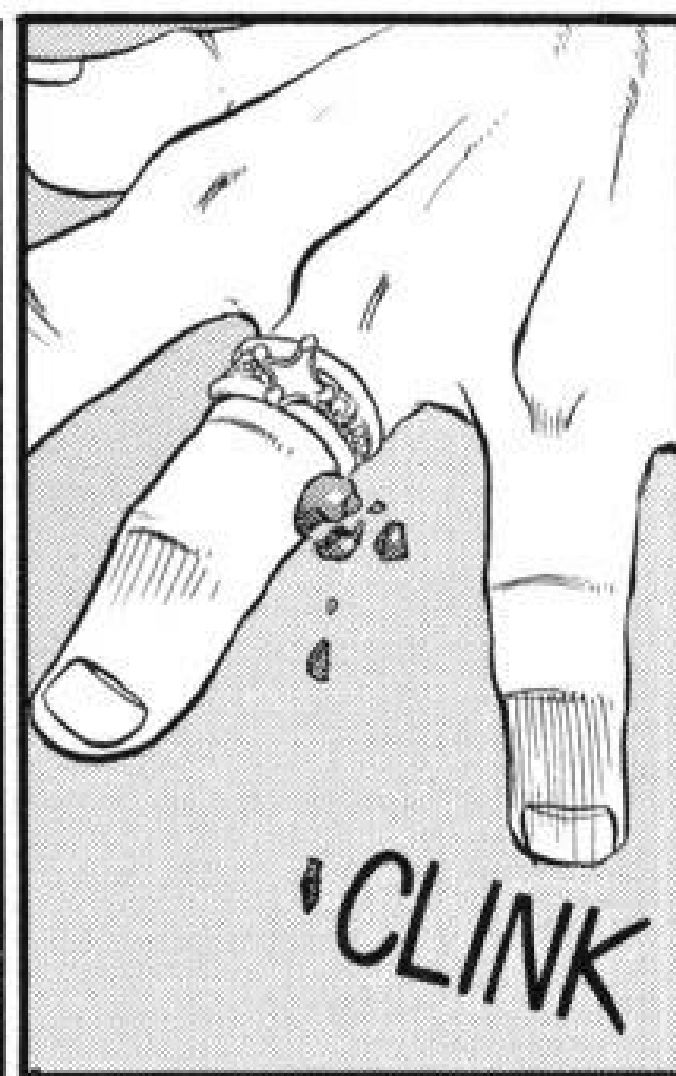
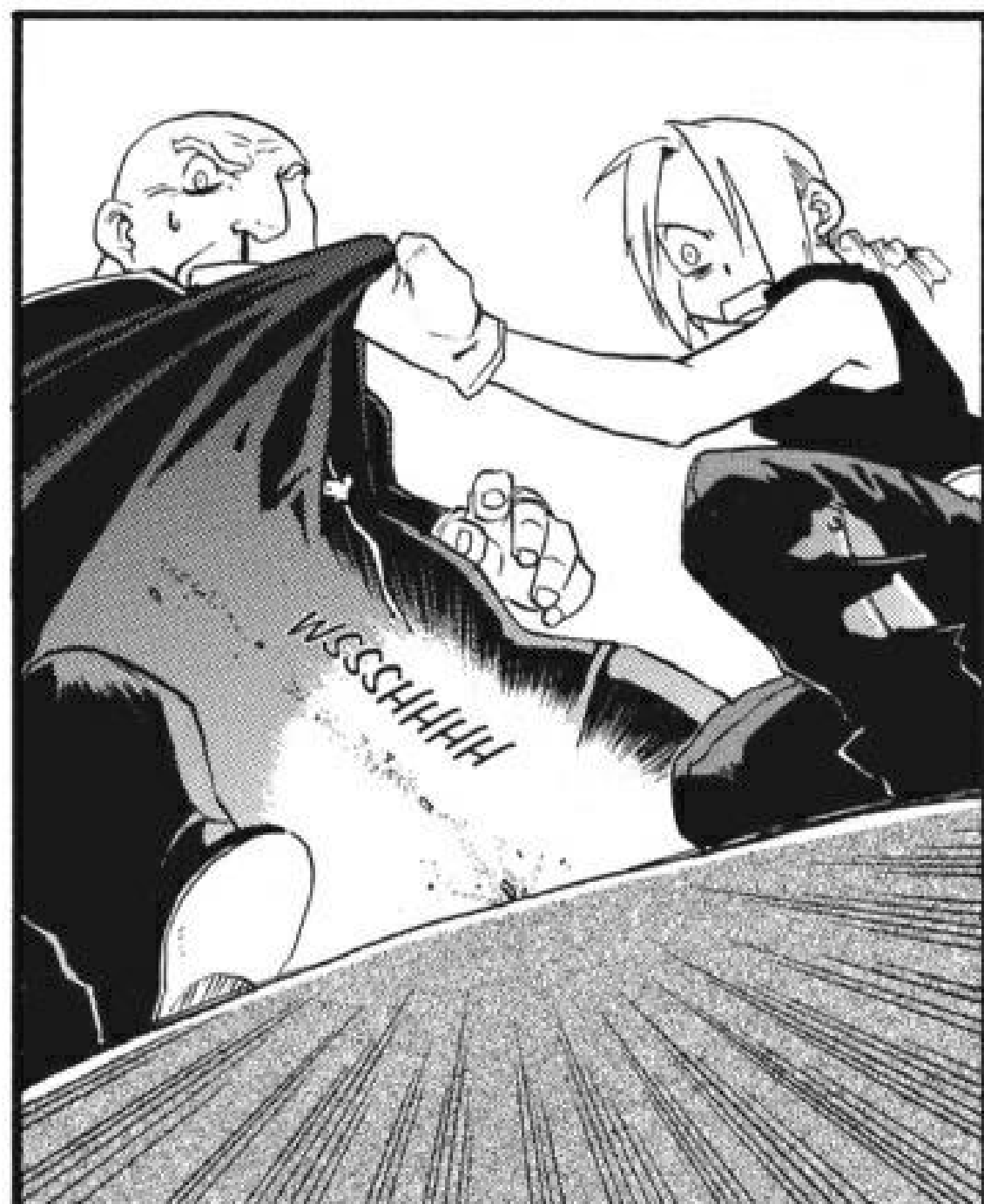


MY
ARM!
MY
ARM!

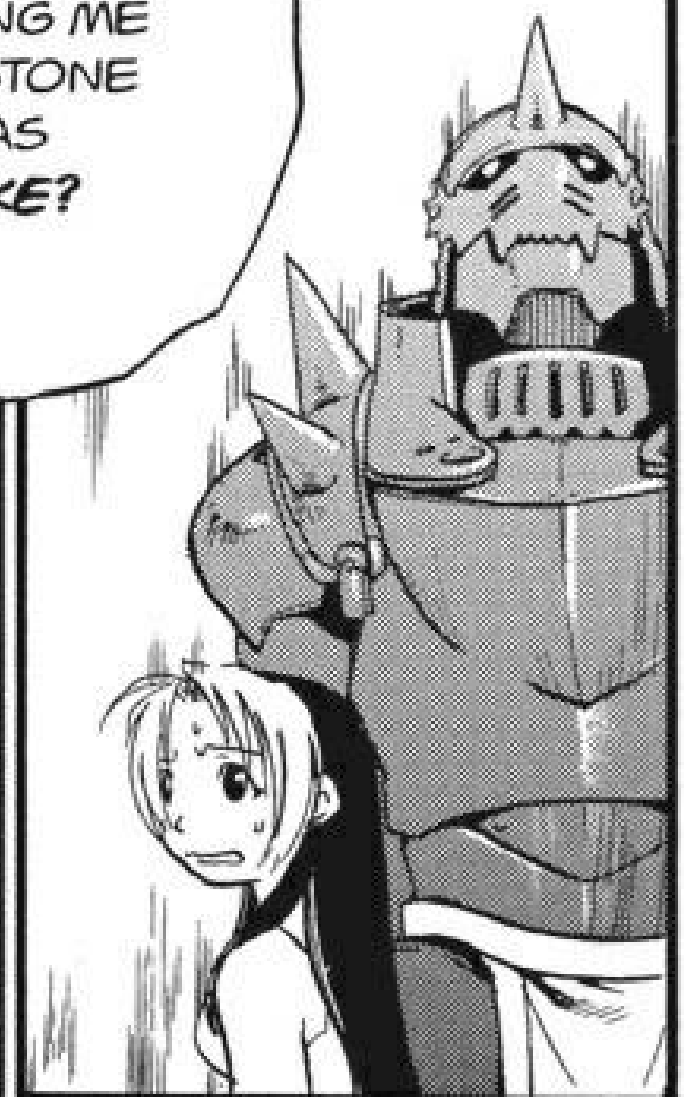
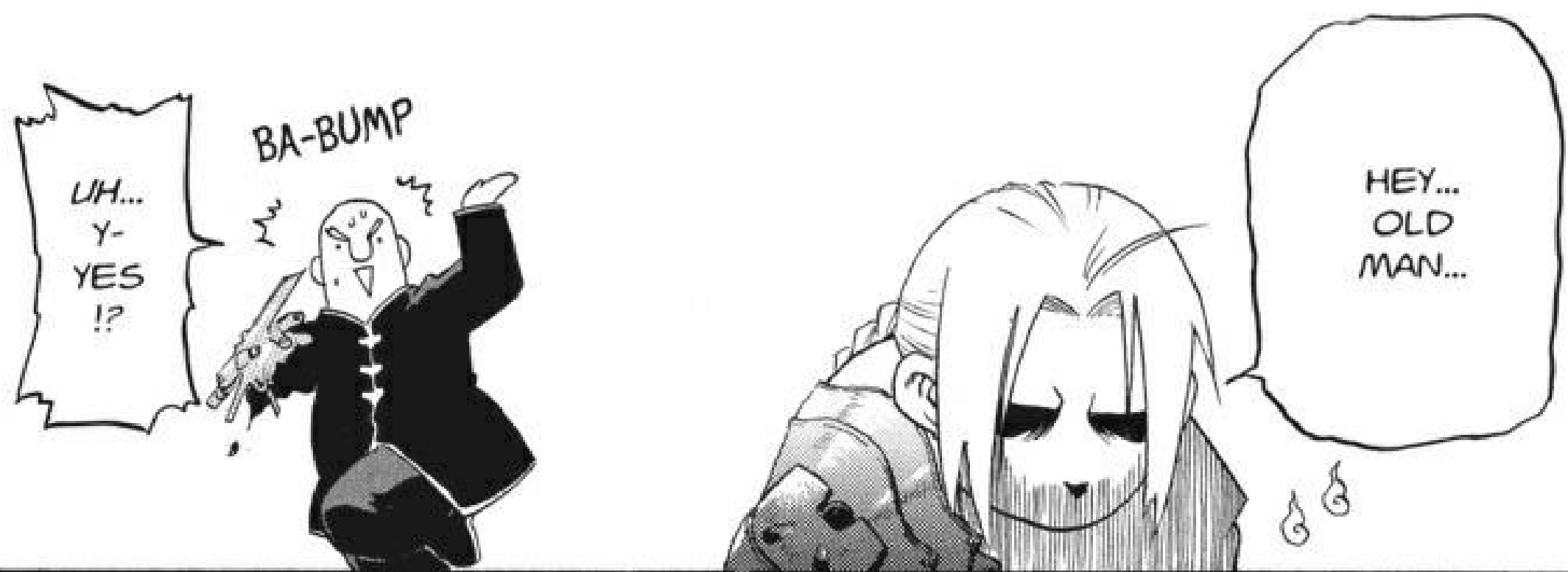


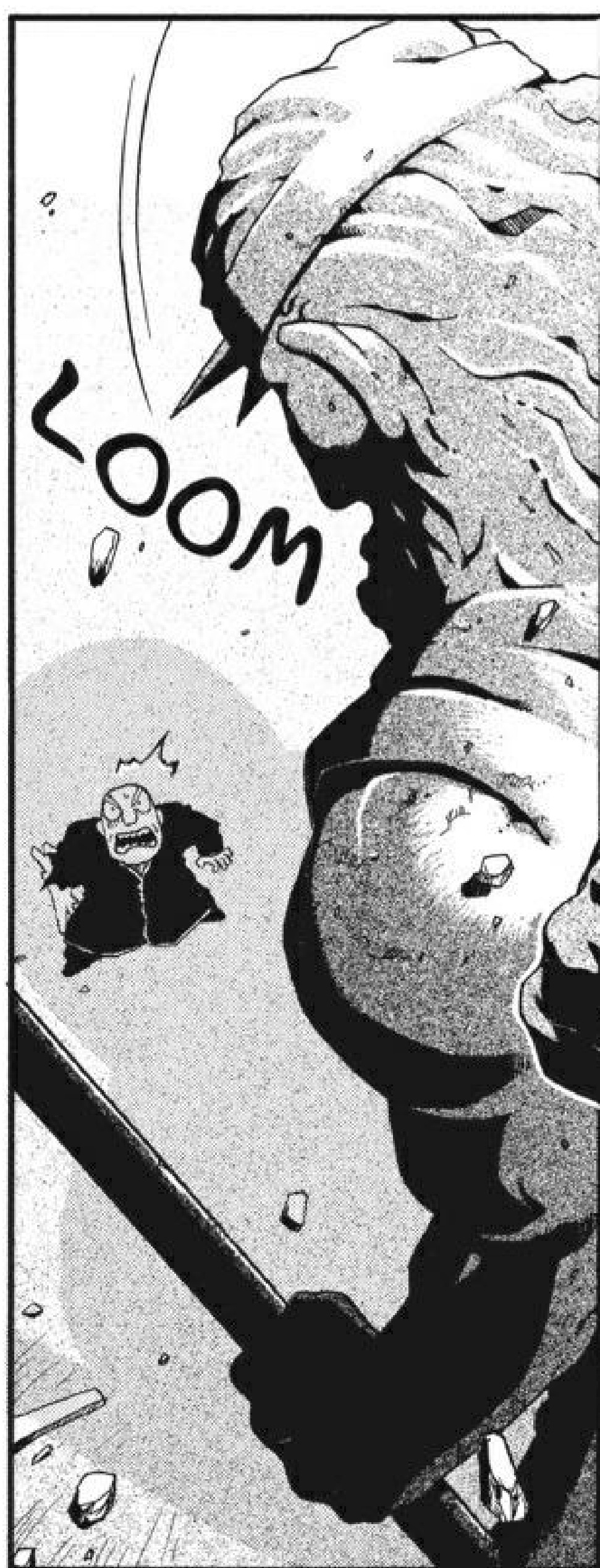
GAGGGHH!

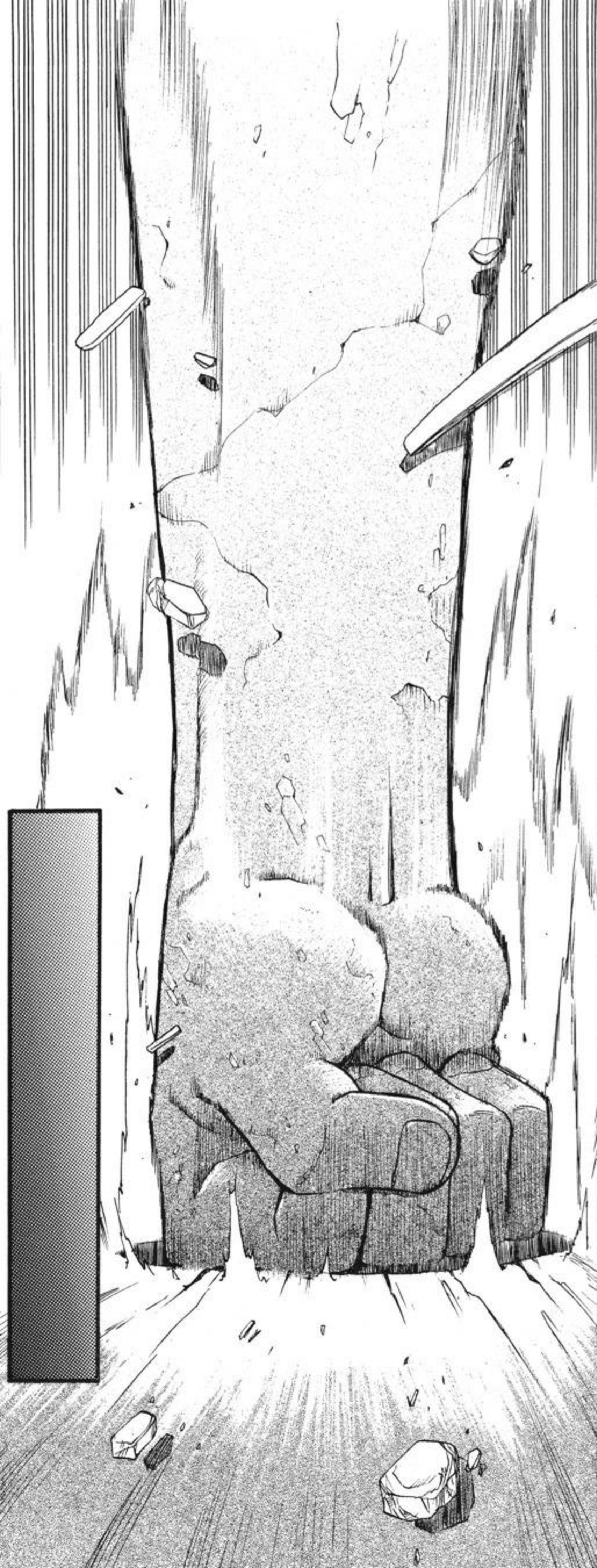
AGGGHH!
IT
HURTS!
AAGGGHHH!







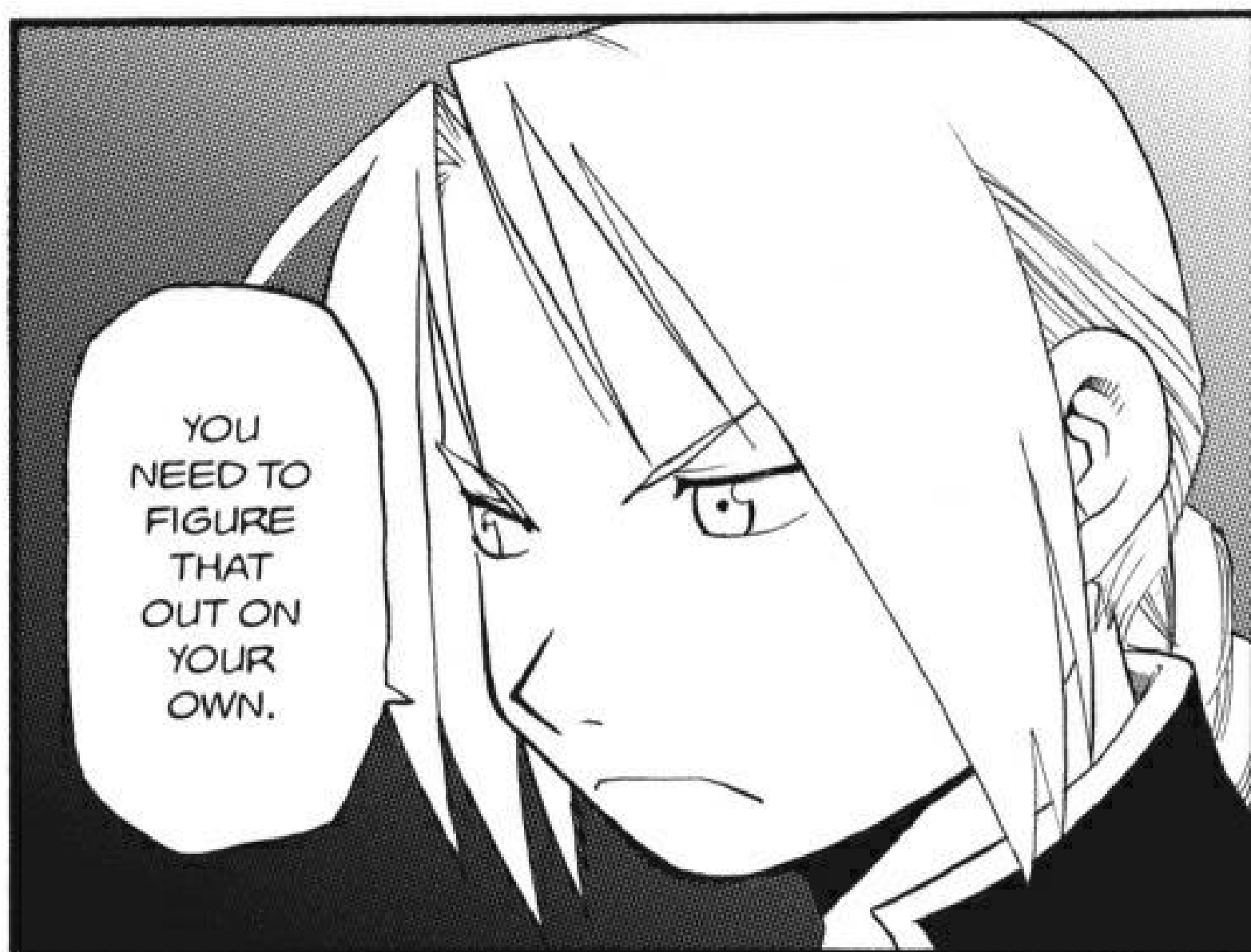
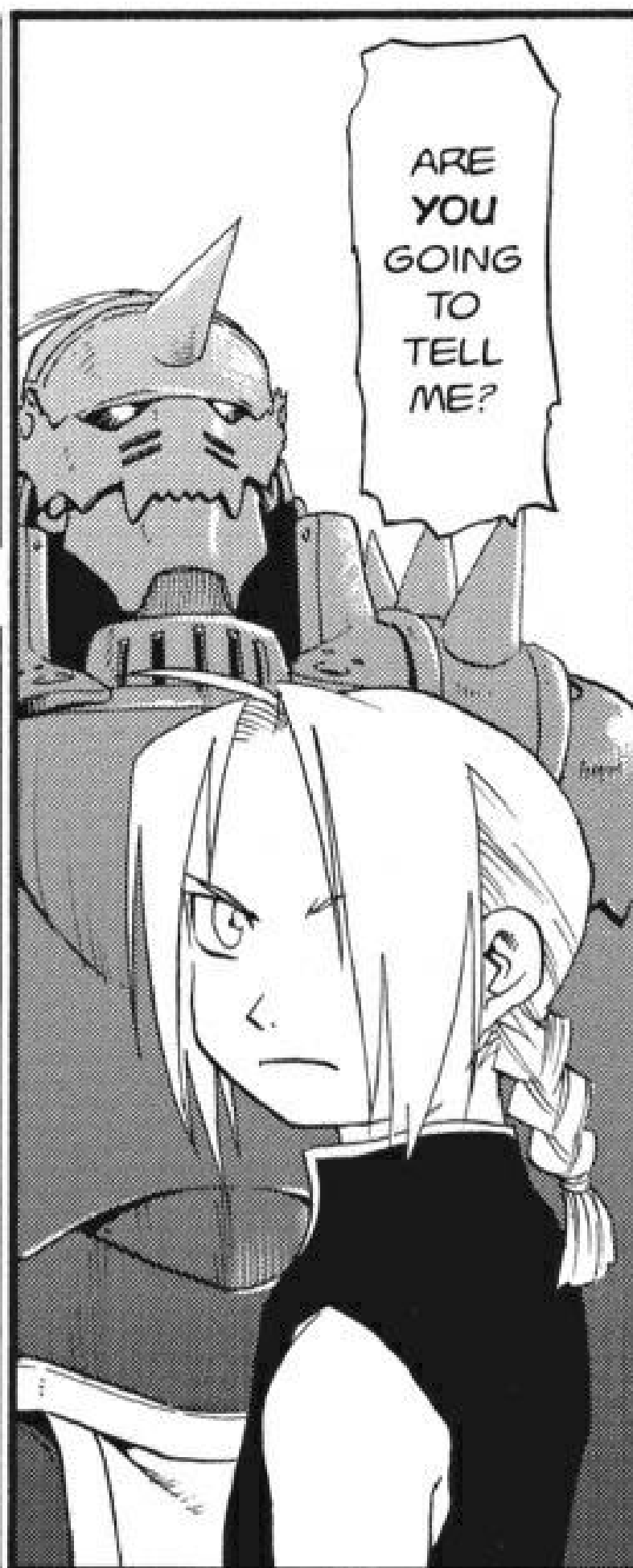


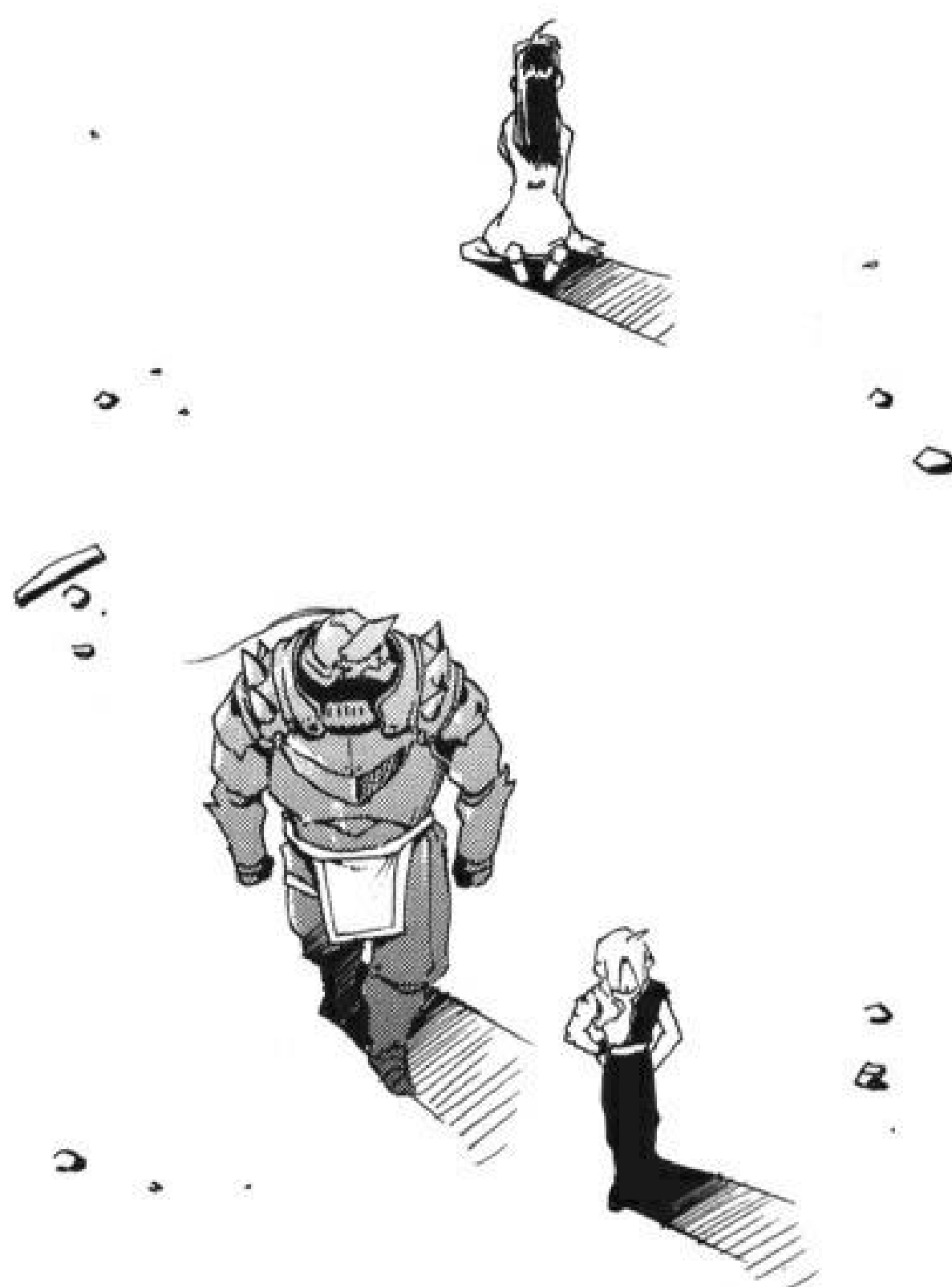
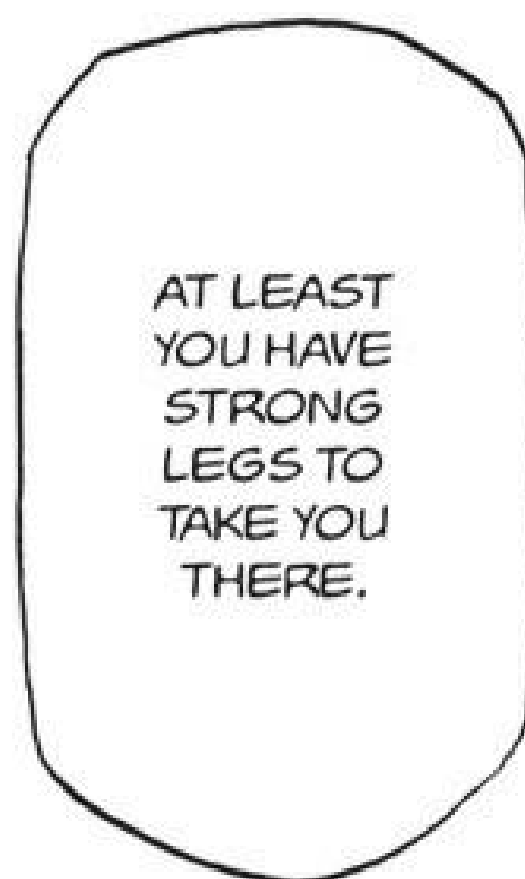


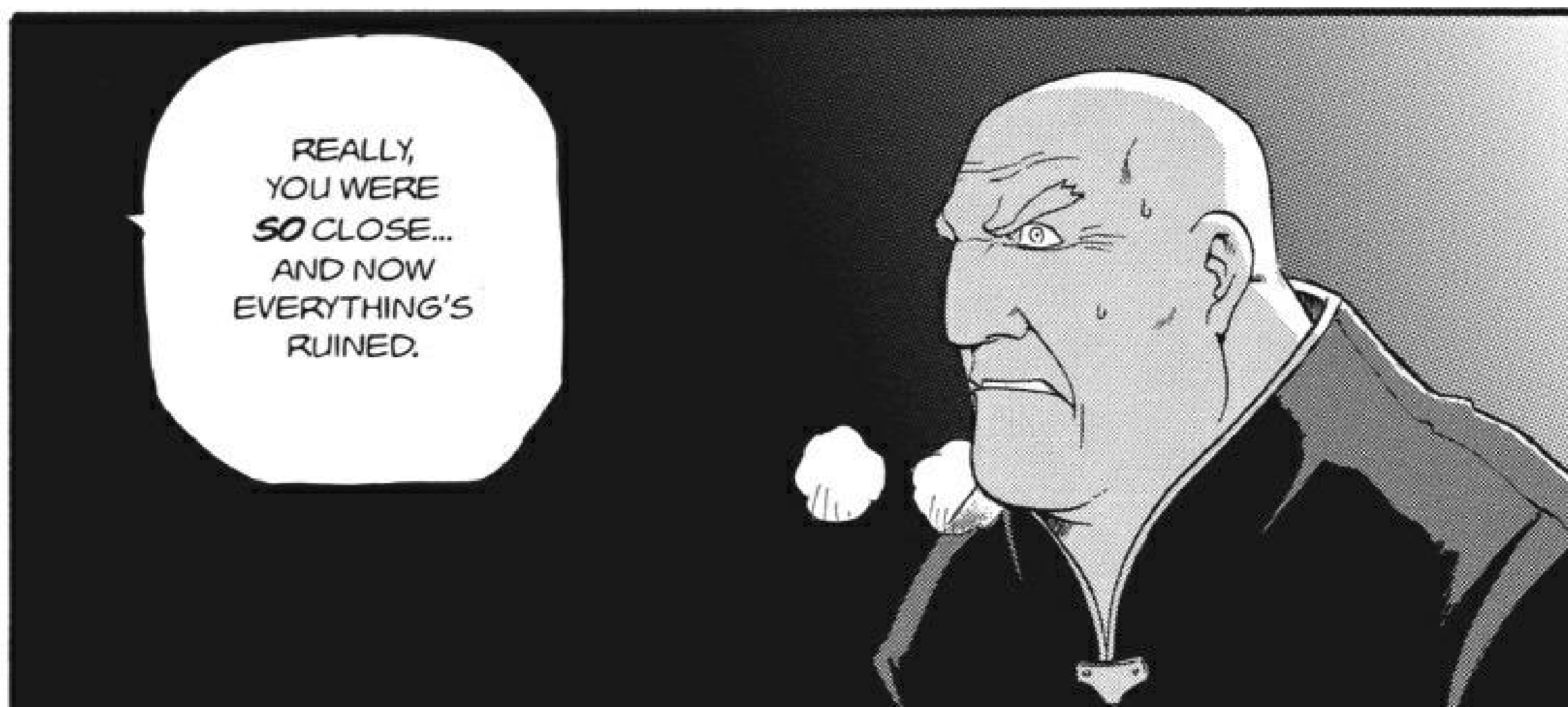
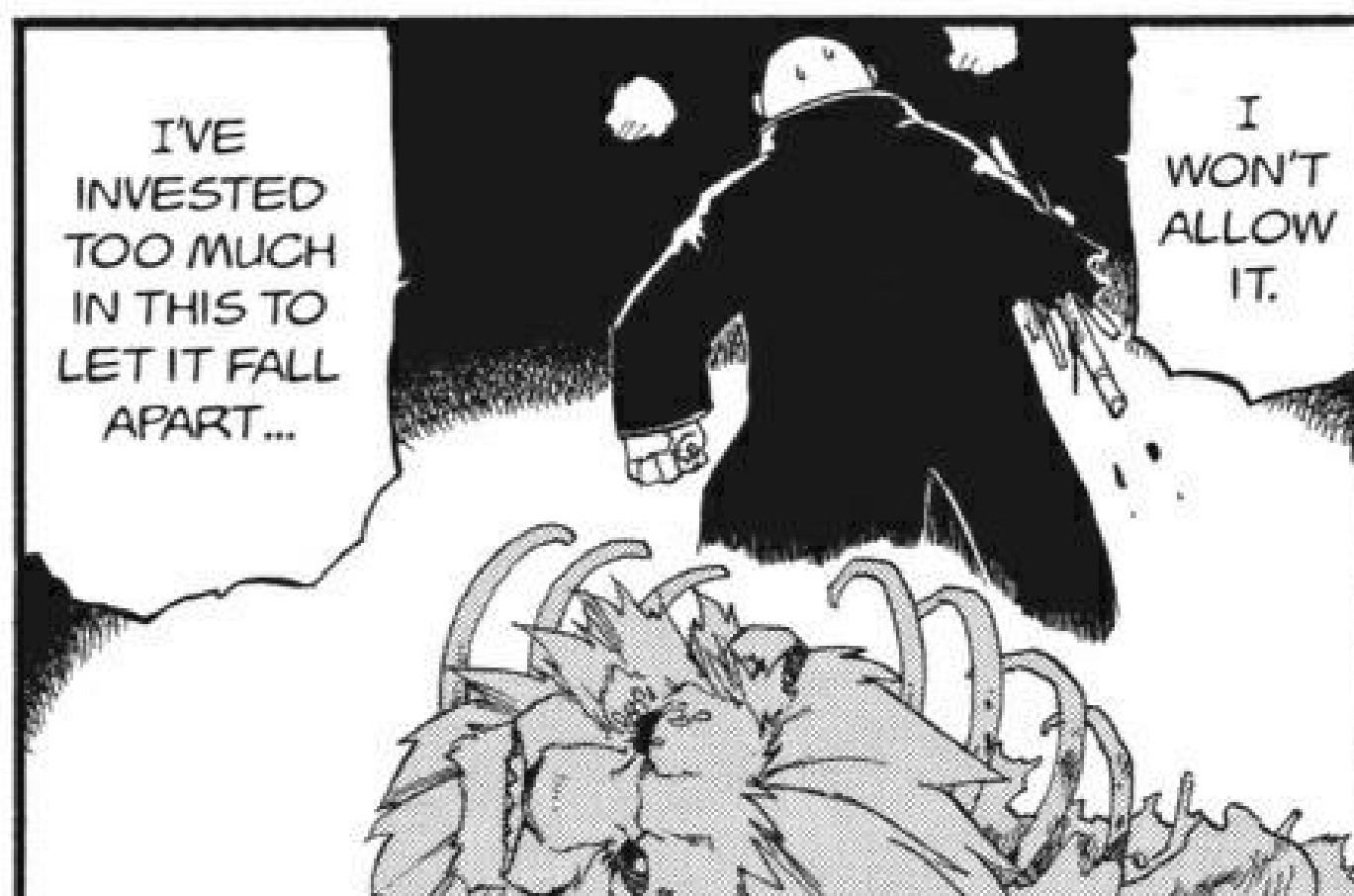
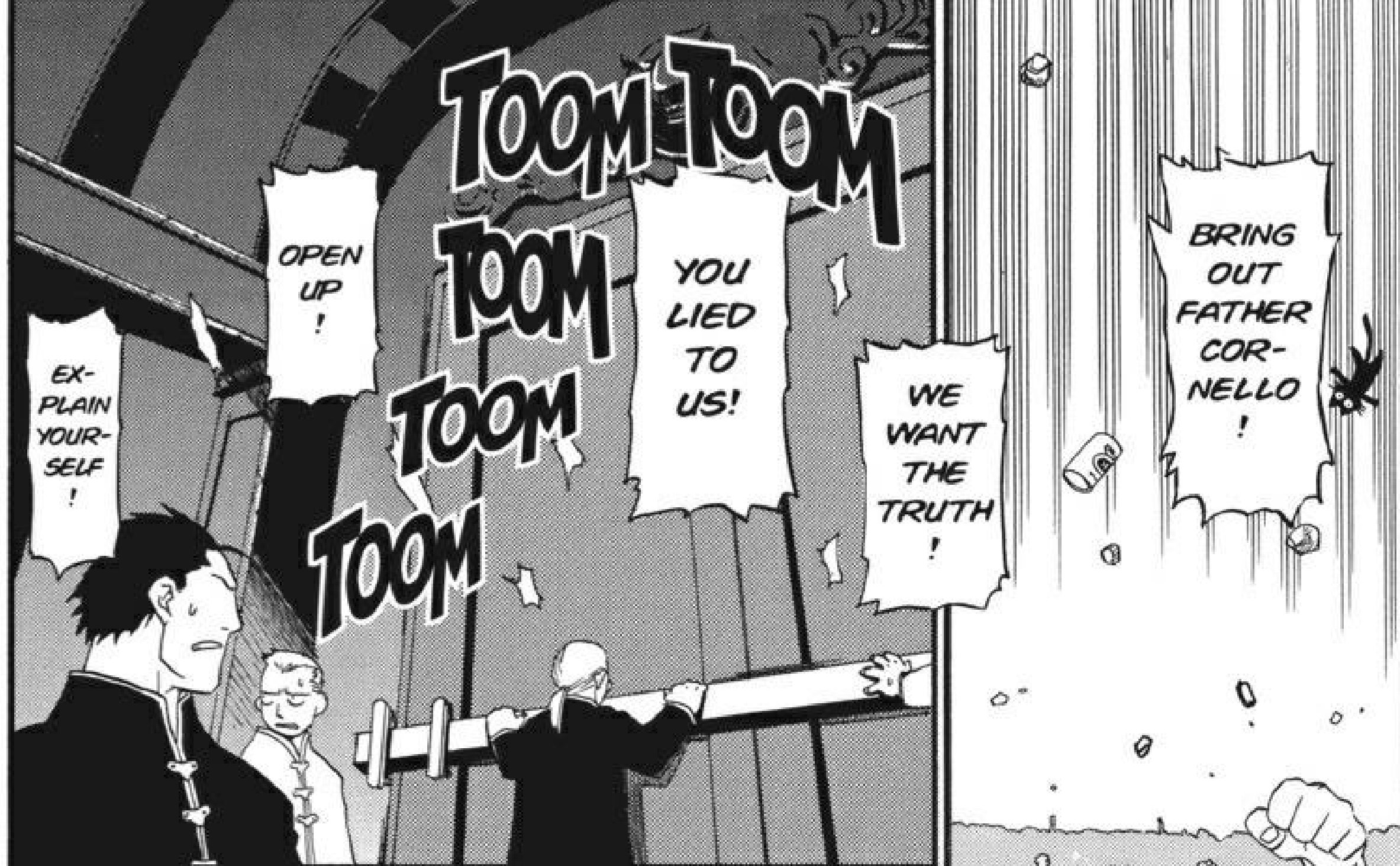
FEEL
THE
IRON
BLOW
OF
GOD'S
WRATH
!

OH MY
G-









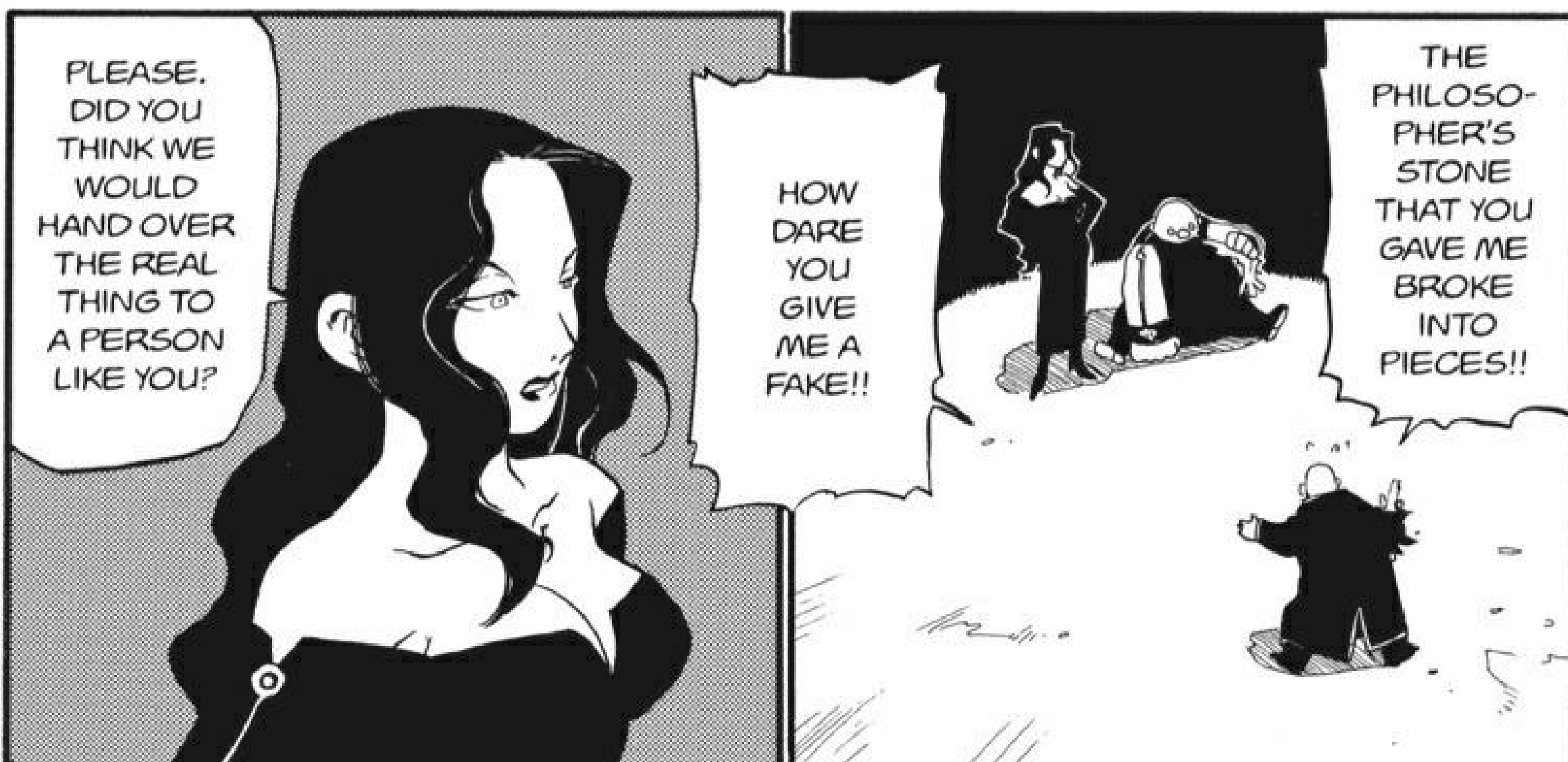


YOU'VE
CAUSED
A LOT
OF
TROUBLE,
YOUR
HOLINESS.

LONG TIME
NO SEE.
WISH
IT WAS
LONGER.



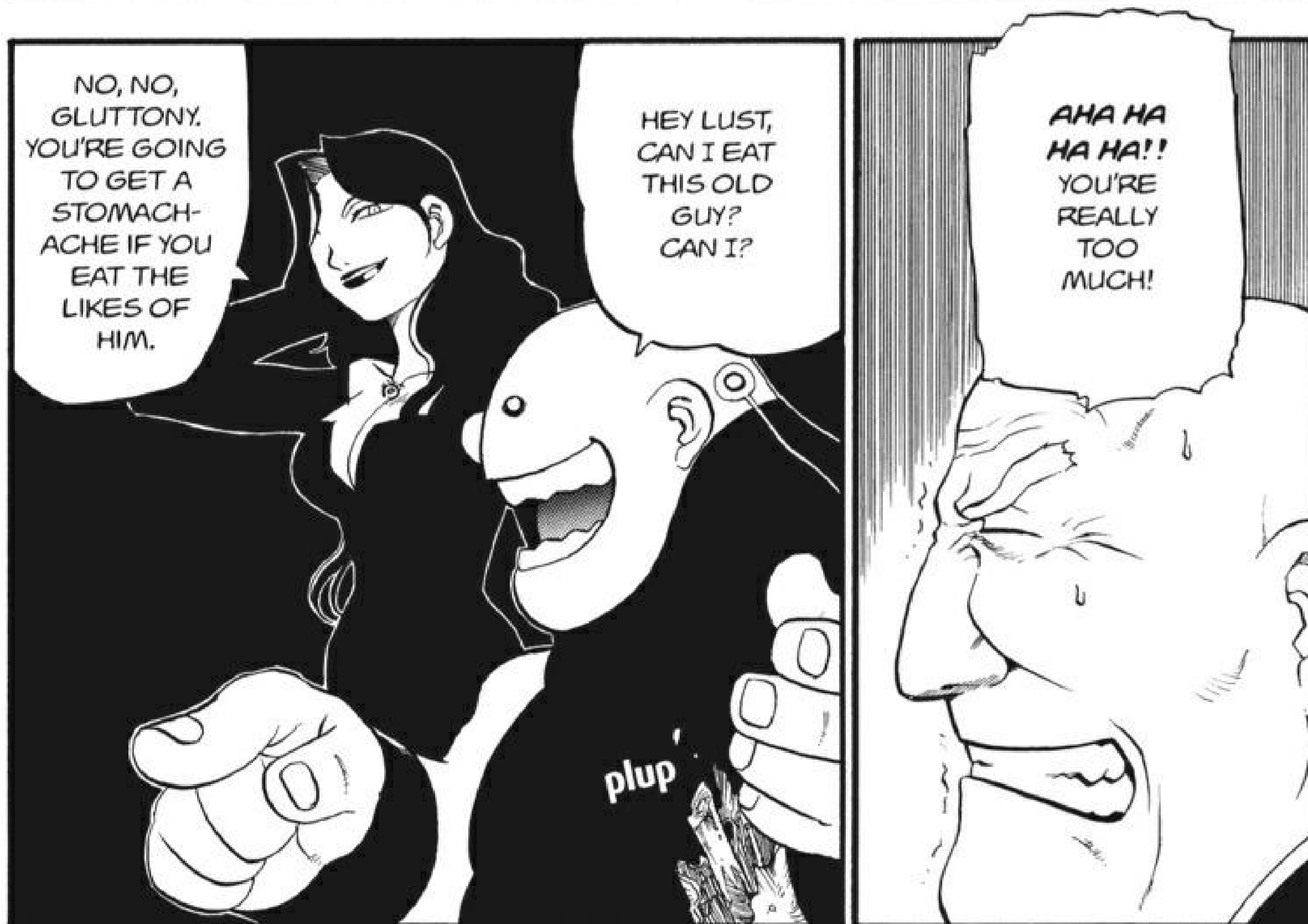
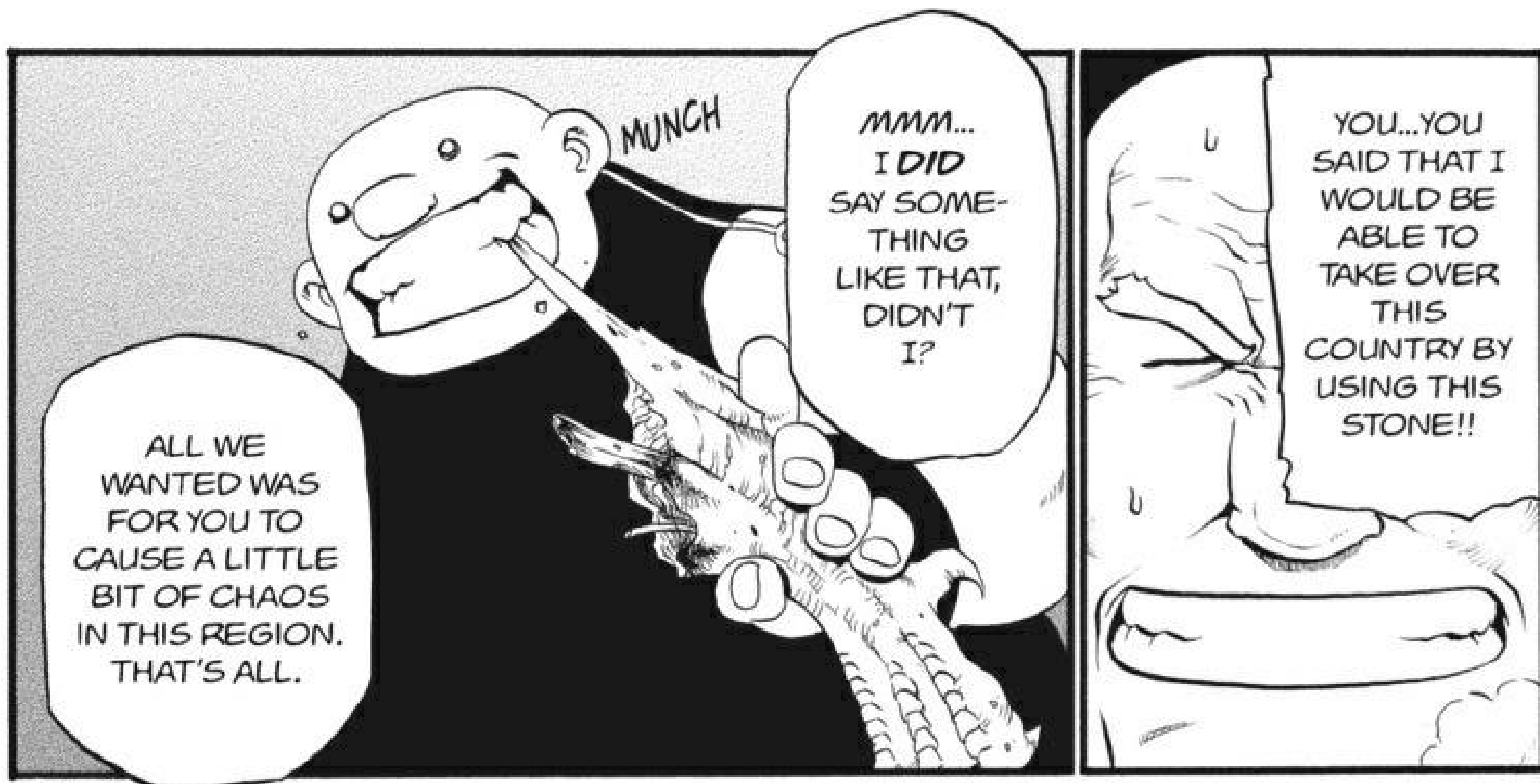
WH...
WHAT'S
THE
MEANING
OF
THIS!!!?



PLEASE,
DID YOU
THINK WE
WOULD
HAND OVER
THE REAL
THING TO
A PERSON
LIKE YOU?

HOW
DARE
YOU
GIVE
ME A
FAKE!!

THE
PHILOSOPHER'S
STONE
THAT YOU
GAVE ME
BROKE
INTO
PIECES!!

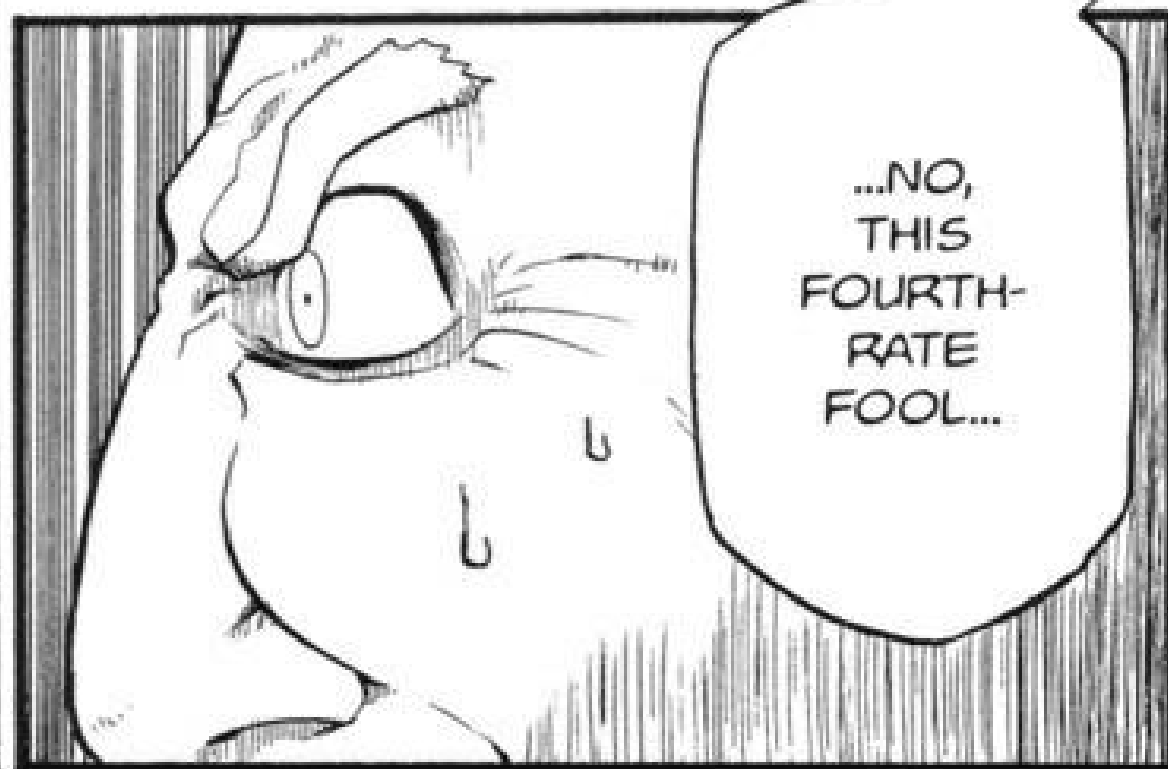




AAARRRGG!
YOU'RE ALL
MOCKING ME-
YOU AND
EVERYBODY
ELSE!



IF YOU
EAT THIS
THIRD-
RATE...



...NO,
THIS
FOURTH-
RATE
FOOL...



SWIP



SH

UNK

